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CHURCHES DIE OF FORMALISM-BURCH

EVANGELIST SAYS "CHILLY" ATMOSPHERE DRIVES PEOPLE AWAY.

TO HOLD MEETINGS TWO MORE NIGHTS

Baptist Audience Votes to Continue Revival Tonight and Tomorrow Night—Convert 32 Last Night.

"The trouble with our churches today is that they are dying of cold formalism."

"God pity that church that thinks they have to cater to the rich and wealthy."

"The Salvation Army would never have come into existence had it not been for the neglect of our churches."

"The work of your pastor here (the Rev. L. M. Hale) and this people comes nearer being my ideal of old-fashioned religion than I have seen in any of my work anywhere."

"Take the saloon away and there will be no poor 'down-and-outs' to feed through charity."

"I don't want any man that believes he descended from a monkey to teach my child."

"If the home has the right kind of a father and mother there won't be a boy or a girl that will forget the Redeemer."

The revival meetings which began at the First Baptist church a month ago under the direction of the Rev. A. E. Burch, will continue over tonight and tomorrow night, it was decided by a vote of the audience last night. It was originally intended to close the evangelistic services last night. There will be baptismal services prior to the regular service both nights. Forty-seven were baptized last night.

There were thirty-two who professed conversion last night, bringing the total number of conversions now up to 284. The house was filled to overflowing last night, a great number having to stand throughout the meeting. The music service was featured last night by the singing of many old-fashioned hymns and a solo, "He Tenderly Looked at Me," by H. J. Becker.

Next week the subject was "The Ferryboat." The text was: "And they went over in a ferryboat and carried over the king's household."

Mr. Burch said in part:

"These words of the text were spoken of the household of King David. It was at the time when the Israelites were wanting a king and they sent word out to David that they wanted him as king, so the words of this text."

"This is a picture of the blessed Master. There is many a man today that wonders why Jesus doesn't come into his heart and force His presence into their souls. He is not going to do that. If ever Jesus becomes your King you must send for Him if you would hear Him in your heart. It is up to us to send for the King and take Him into our hearts."

Get Fellowship in Church.

"What is a ferryboat today. I think the church is a ferryboat. The greatest force in the world in bringing the Master into the hearts and lives of men is the church. The trouble with our churches today is that they are dying of cold formalism."

"We ought to have in our churches today that warmth and love that warms a man's heart. Men don't want to be chilled to death. The only way a pastor can get a crowd and hold a crowd is to first set the pulpit on fire. Then melt all the icicles in the pews."

"The church is the greatest organization under heaven, but we can make it the most abominable organization if we choose to make it cold and heartless. I believe the church

of the living God is the ferryboat to ferry over the king's household. I thank God for a church that loves the poor, that don't cater to the rich. God pity that church that thinks they have to cater to the rich and wealthy."

Praises Charity Organizations.

"It is a glorious task to ferry this boat. I think the Salvation Army is a ferry that feeds the hungry and cares for the drunkards. The Salvation Army would never have come into existence if it had not been for the neglect of our churches, for their pride and arrogance, their forgetting of God's poor. Oh, it is a shame on us. The work of this pastor here and this people comes nearer being my ideal of old-fashioned religion than I have seen in any of my work anywhere."

"I think the Helping Hand in Kansas City and all of our charity organizations are ferries. If we would take the 600 saloons out of Kansas City we wouldn't have to feed the poor there. If we would take the 7,000 saloons out of Chicago we wouldn't have to feed the poor there. The devil is to blame for all this sorrow and crime. Blessed be God for the institutions that are caring for the devil's poor."

Denounces Loose Instructors.

"I thank God for the glorious schools in this town and for the state university. Our university is a glorious school, but I think Christian men ought to teach in it. I don't think our boys and girls ought to be poisoned against the Bible and against Christ. I don't want any man that believes he descended from a monkey to teach my boy and girl."

"I believe the home is one of the greatest ferries on this earth tonight to bear over the king's household. If the home has the right kind of a father and mother there won't be a boy or girl that comes to the age of maturity that will forget the blessed Redeemer. The father runs that ferry; the mother runs that ferry. There is no place like a home to ferry over the king's household."

LOOKS LIKE EARLY SPRING.

Ground Hog Fails to See Shadow at 3 o'clock—Great Uneasiness Felt.

The all-absorbing thought on the streets, in the homes and in the offices and stores today is, will the ground hog see his shadow today?

For, remember, this is ground hog day. It is this scrubby, brown-haired, ugly-faced, stub-tailed, carnivorous animal that determines for us today whether we shall have generally mild weather the next six weeks or shall have six weeks more of the wintry brand of goods.

So that is the reason war, business, socials, tango teas, club meetings, shopping, politics and other generally absorbing topics are laid on the shelf today.

Father wears a haunted look until the sun sets tonight, for that shadow means more coal and coal bills, more clothes to buy, more snow to shovel.

But at 3 o'clock this afternoon the vote favored the ice man, and indications now are that the coal man will "get his" at the hands of Mr. Ground Hog today. Yet the sun does not set until about 5:30 o'clock, so one still has some time left to worry.

A heated discussion did arise this morning in the court house corridors, however, over what would be the result if the ground hog just faintly saw his shadow. It all came about when one of the official loafers brought in a bulletin announcing that he had "half-way" seen his profile depicted on the pure, white snow for a few moments.

This brought out the statement from one that it would mean but three weeks of "bad" weather, or the cutting in twain of the established tradition.

BAND BRINGS STOCK COMPANY.

May E. Stine Dramatic Show Will Be at Empire Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

The May E. Stine Dramatic company will show at the Empire theater tomorrow night and Thursday night for the benefit of the Maryville Concert band. The company will give "The Message from Mars" Wednesday night and "The Serpent and the Dove" Thursday night.

It is reputed to be a first class company, consisting of twelve people and a band. Manager Johnson of the Burlington Junction opera house, where the company showed last night, pronounced it one of the best stock companies ever seen there.

A free street band concert will be given in front of Reuillard's at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Maryville and company bands to advertise the attractions.

Returns to Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. B. Babb of Blackwell, Okla., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis M. Hale, and family, has returned to her home.

FAIR DATES UNSET

OFFICERS WILL AWAIT CHILLICOTHE'S DECISION NOW.

MAY BEGIN AUGUST 30

Nodaway Exhibition May Be Last Two Days of August and First 4 of September.

After considerable discussion yesterday afternoon, officers of the new Maryville-Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association decided to defer the setting of dates for the next county fair until later in the week. It probably will be held August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2, 3, and 4, according to the officials, instead of August 16 to 21 inclusive, as originally planned.

If this is the decision, no fair nearly by will be in conflict, unless the Chillicothe fair should be set for that time. For that reason it was decided to await their decision. According to James A. Ford, manager, Mexico will hold its fair from August 23 to 28, the week prior to the contemplated time here, and it is his belief that Chillicothe will set its fair for the same week.

Mr. Ford received a communication from A. M. Shelton, secretary of the Chillicothe Fair association yesterday, stating that the dates for that fair probably would be decided on within a few days.

HUMORIST--LECTURER HERE

John Kendrick Bangs to Give Lyceum Number Tomorrow Night.

John Kendrick Bangs, humorist, writer and lecturer, will give the next number of the Maryville Lyceum course at the First Christian church tomorrow night.

This will be the first appearance of this widely known humorist in Maryville. Mr. Bangs has a sympathetic, chatty way of speaking, which makes his lectures appealing to every one. His speeches are filled with good healthy fun, kindly humor, and include gossipy anecdotes of statesmen, poets, novelists and other celebrities.

Mr. Bangs gained much of his prominence as a writer through the popularity of "A Houseboat on the Styx" and "The Genial Idiot."

GIVE SHAKESPEAREAN LECTURE.

Twentieth Century Club Department Secures Dr. Fruit Friday Night.

A lecture will be given Friday night at the Elks club by Dr. Fruit of William Jewell college. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club and is free to everyone.

Dr. Fruit is a Shakespearean reader of some prominence, and the opportunity to hear him will be one to be appreciated.

He will give "The Tempest" for his Friday night lecture.

TO TEACH FARMING IN NORMALS.

State Measure to Appropriate \$500 Annually for Agricultural Course Is Introduced.

A bill adding an agricultural course to each of the Normal schools in Missouri was introduced in the house of the state legislature today by John V. Atteberry of Webster county. It carries an appropriation of \$500 a year for each school, provides that any citizen of the state or any student of the school may be eligible to take the course, and leaves the details of carrying the plan into execution with the several boards of regents.

EXECUTIVE MEETING POSTPONED.

Elders and Trustees Will Hold Joint Session Next Monday.

The monthly meeting of the elders of the First Presbyterian church which was to have been held last night at the manse was postponed on account of the bad weather.

The meeting will be held next Monday night at the manse, and will be a joint meeting with the trustees of the church, when the various affairs of both bodies will be adjusted.

Miss Grundy to Teach.

Miss Marie Grundy began work this week as teacher of the Yale school, near Westboro. Miss Grundy has been employed in the Graham-Lattimer store for several months.

Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who has been visiting at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, returned to her home Saturday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HOMER CROY WEDS

MARYVILLE PRODIGY TO MARRY GIRL WHO AIDED HIM.

BELLS TO RING SUNDAY

Writer and Florida Lassie to Be United Before Motion Picture Camera—The Romance.

Homer Croy's life has been rather unusual and "out-of-the-rut" variety ever since he cut his first tooth, his mamma, Mrs. A. J. Croy, living on rural route No. 6, will testify, and it is not particularly strange that his wedding and the events leading up to it could be otherwise. And it isn't to be, if reports are true.

For Homer has found his life mate in Florida, and the nuptials will be witnessed in New York City next Sunday noon, announcement is made. Then Homer and Mrs. Homer may come on to good old Maryville for a visit with his parents and relatives and friends. But Mrs. Croy said she did not believe Homer would make this his permanent home, as his work kept him pretty well occupied in the east.

But to get down to the wedding bells again, here is the dispatch that is sent out from New York City, as published in the St. Louis papers:

Cupid's arrows have a subtle and insinuating way of hitting the target, but when the little love-god sends a dart by cable half way around the world and disguises the missile as a cable money order, the climax can only be fittingly described by a motion picture camera.

At least that's what Homer Croy, the Missouri magazine writer, thinks.

Cupid hit him just that way, and if anybody believes it is a joke just go around to the New Swedenborgian church at noon February 7.

At that time Mr. Croy is to be married to Miss May Sarvel of Bagdad, Fla., and the wedding will be snapped by motion picture operators.

"It was on a trip around the world last year writing articles for a periodical," said Croy. "I was in Calcutta when the war began, and to my surprise I couldn't get any money by cable."

"I cabled to the periodical and I cabled to a film company for money, but they replied that owing to the war they could not send me money by cable."

"It was then that I cabled to Miss Sarvel and she saved the day by cabling me enough money to return to the United States."

Croy is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Mr. Croy and his bride will go to California on their honeymoon. When they return, three weeks later, a new home at Forest Hills, Long Island, will be completed. Then they will invite their wedding party down and the pictures of the wedding will be shown. Another feature of the entertainment will be the films taken of Mr. Croy in virtually every country in the world.

"Of course, pictures of a shave I got in a Chinese barber shop, where they use wedges instead of razors to pull the beard out, will be entertaining," he concluded. "But I really don't think that picture will interest me half so much as that one of the wedding."

SKIDMORE COUPLE TO WED.

Charlie Hitchcock Will Marry Miss Anna L. Sanders Tomorrow Night.

A license to marry was granted in the office of the recorder of deeds this afternoon to Charlie Hitchcock, 19 years old, of Skidmore, and Anna L. Sanders, 19 years old, of Skidmore. According to Mr. Hitchcock the marriage will take place at 6 o'clock tomorrow night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, three miles southwest of Skidmore.

Mr. Hitchcock is a son of L. Hitchcock, a farmer who lives four miles southwest of Skidmore. The couple will make their home there.

Employed at Matoon.

Miss Agatha Kirch, who had been employed for some time in the millinery department of the Alderman-Yehle store, will leave Thursday for Matoon, Ill., where she will be employed in the future. Miss Mayme Swoboda of Leavenworth, Kan., will be in charge of the Alderman-Yehle department.

Get Permit to Marry.

A license to wed was issued today in the office of the recorder of deeds to James W. Milligan, 41 years old, and Martha J. Collinsworth, 44 years old, of Ravenwood. They were married by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

BREAKS ALL SNOW RECORDS

Present Winter's Fall Heaviest Since 1894—Has Been 26 Inches.

Maryville has already had more than its share of snow, compared to years gone by, according to observations made by J. R. Brink since 1894, when such records were begun here. For these records show that the snow fall already has been heavier than for several recent winters and much greater than any winter up to February 1 since 1894.

Records of Mr. Brink since 1908 show the following snow depth from the first fall of the season to February 1:

Year	Depth.
1908-09	2.02
1909-10	18.53
1910-11	14.20
1911-12	19.78
1912-13	2.50
1913-14	5.00
1914-15	26.05

SEVERAL ARE INJURED.

Normal Student Has Thumb Severed; Farmer Falls and Driver Is Bruised.

Several accidents, none caused from the slippery walks as a result of the snow, ice, rain and sleet, were reported to Maryville physicians yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Brame, West Thirteenth street, a driver for Yowell & Sons, feed merchants, 416 North Market street, had his shoulders and breast bruised yesterday when he was crushed between a load of baled hay and the sill of the feed barn door, as he tried to drive through. He stooped, but not low enough to prevent his shoulders striking the top of the door. His injuries are not serious.

Donald Robey, a son of A. S. Robey, had the end of a thumb severed by a saw, in the manual training department of the Normal school, when his hand accidentally came in contact with the instrument.

William McMahan, living on a farm near Maryville, fell from a hay loft of his barn yesterday, receiving bruises and cuts, but not any serious injury.

STORMS DAMAGE PHONE LINES.

Several Hanamo, Mutual and Telegraph Wires, Laden With Sleet and Ice Break.

Considerable trouble and inconvenience in the transmission of telephone and telegraph messages has been occasioned the last few days by the storm of rain, sleet and snow since Saturday morning. The breaks and damage are being fast repaired, however, and normal conditions generally prevail now over the various lines.

W. E. Jones, wire superintendent of the Hanamo company, said this morning that the most trouble the storm had caused that company was in the "drop" lines extending from the main street cables to a residence, becoming over-laden with snow and ice and breaking or being dragged down. The moisture seeping through the insulation also caused considerable trouble for a short time Sunday.

Would Straighten Public Road.

A petition asking the county court to order the straightening of a quarter of a mile of public highway extending north and south through the southwest quarter of section 12, township 35, range 64, six miles northeast of Maryville, was considered by the court late yesterday afternoon. The report of Highway Engineer John H. Clary on the matter also was received. No definite action was taken.

The petition was presented by Geo. Demott, John Appleby, Ab Fite and others.

Service Will Close Early.

The prayer meeting service tomorrow night at the First Presbyterian church will begin at 7:15 o'clock and close promptly at 8 o'clock to allow all who want to attend the Lyceum lecture number to do so.

NORMAL HEADS URGE FULL FUND

PRESIDENT AND REGENTS TO CONFER WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

GOVERNOR TO NAME NEW REGENTS SOON

Successors to J. B. O'Brien, W. F. Rankin and W. G. Hine Expected in a Few Days.

A determined effort to insure for the State Normal school here the entire biennial appropriation sought will be made by President Ira Richardson and one or more members of the board of regents when they confer with the appropriations committee of the senate of the state legislature tomorrow night. President Richardson and W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents, left this morning for Jefferson City for this purpose. They probably will be joined there by W. G. Hine of Savannah, vice president of the board of regents, and by True D. Parr of Hamilton.

That the Normal will get what it seeks, at least almost in full, is the belief of those closely allied with the Normal. This belief is not occasioned merely because Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville is chairman of the appropriations committee, as well as of the junketing committee which inspected the Normal relative to its needs, but because no fund not needed badly at the school is sought in the budget for the next two years.

Hear Representatives Tomorrow.

The Normal already has fared better by far in this way than any of the other twenty-eight state institutions of Missouri, as only \$500 has so far been lopped off the appropriation sought, while some suffered a loss of \$100,000 or more.

The appropriation committee of the state senate will hear the representatives of the state normal schools of Cape Girardeau and Springfield tonight at Jefferson City and of the local Normal tomorrow night. Action in the matter probably will be taken a short time afterwards.

The last legislature appropriated \$118,041.61 for the two years, while a total of \$170,820 is sought this time. Of this amount \$118,820 would go towards paying instructors and other employees.

To Name Regents Soon.

The appointment by Governor Major of three persons to the board of regents of this Normal also is expected soon. There is no indication as to who will secure these berths, although several names are mentioned, but not absolutely authentically.

Those who retire this year are W. E. Rankin, Republican, of Tarkio, and W. G. Hine, Republican, of Savannah. The place vacated by J. B. O'Brien, now of St. Louis, also is to be filled at this time. O'Brien, a Democrat, was appointed until 1917, but because of his removal recently from St. Joseph his resignation was announced.

It is said Mr. Rankin will not again accept a place on the board. Mr. Hine would probably accept reappointment, his friends say. It is believed a St. Joseph man will succeed O'Brien, as that city is not now represented. No effort is being made to secure a berth for a Maryville or Nodaway county man, as it already is represented by the president, Mr. Blagg. His term does not expire for two years.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

Informal Dance

W. O. W. HALL

TO-NIGHT

FIVE PIECE ORCHESTRA

Admission 50c

Ladies Free

SIXTH NUMBER OF THE MARYVILLE LYCEUM LECTURE COURSE

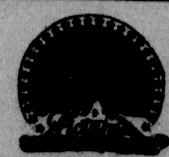
JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

Humorist

Tomorrow—February 3, 8 p. m.

Christian Church

Admission 50c



[MAY IRWIN in "MRS. BLACK IS BACK"]

COMEDY IN FIVE ACTS TONIGHT

7:15 & 8:30 FERN THEATRE 5 & 10c

Kipling's Vampire, "A Fool There Was" Wednesday, February 10th. "Your Girl and Mine" Feb. 15

Every Lady attending TONIGHT will receive Souvenir Paramount Magazine

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

CATTLE, HOG PRICES DROP

Chicago Quarantine Increases Missouri River Shipments—Sheep Advance 20 Cents.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 1.—Last week finished with a flourish in the cattle market, due to closing of Chicago to outbound shipments, and the resultant shifting of eastern orders for cattle to Kansas City. Expectation of a continued boom in demand drew out the very large supply of 22,000 head here today, the largest single day's February run of cattle on record here. Chicago is still closed to all shipments out, and according to advices received here today will probably remain closed for a week or ten days.

A larger proportion than usual on Monday is killing grades, and fat cattle moved slowly, bids on them 15¢ to 25¢ lower. Steer sales were generally made on that basis, but butcher grades sold steady in some cases, never more than 10¢ lower, calves steady. Steers that have been fed five or six months brought \$8.35 to \$8.50, but the bulk of the steers were on the half-fat order, selling at \$7.40 to \$7.90.

Forty cars of quarantine cattle arrived, steers selling at \$6.15 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders sold around steady, some cases weak to 10¢ lower; some fair to good feeders around \$7.50, about where they would have sold last week; choice feeders \$7.75; stock steers largely \$6.50 to \$7.50; springer cows and heifers strong today at \$5.80 to \$6.50; a few fancy heifers at \$7. High corn makes feeders anxious to dispose of cattle, and for a time liberal supplies will continue to forestall price advances.

Hogs arrived to the number of 21,000 head, including a train brought down from an up-river market by Cudahy to his plant here. Prices were 5¢ to 10¢ lower, orders buyers paying \$6.85 for light hogs, packers up to \$6.80 for mixed droves, bulk of sales \$6.70 to \$6.80. The close of the market was its strongest time.

Chicago fell short 20,000 head of the estimate made for today, and St. Louis overran about that number, having the excessive total of 30,000 head, and the trade was largely concentrated in attempting to secure bargains at the latter point. A good many eastern orders are being filled here, and a larger share of the supply will be bought for the shipping trade later in the week.

Sheep receipts were 11,000 head today, and the market advanced 10¢ to 15¢ on paper, but was really 15¢ to 25¢ higher, when the wetness of pelts was considered, consequent on rain here. Pea-fed lambs brought \$8.75; numerous droves at \$8.70; Nebraska fed ewes, 94 pounds average, at \$6.35; yearlings \$7.70. No great number of sheep or lambs are in sight at nearby feed yards, and there should be a good market balance of the week.

Mrs. Edgar Schilder of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived in the city Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Use Hall's Family Pills for constipation. There is no more dreaded disease than constipation. It is the only one that is able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

GOOD ROADS**PROBLEMS IN MANY STATES**

Farmer Is Interested Only in General Improvement of Every Foot of Public Thoroughfares.

There are complex problems to be solved in many states before the most efficient expenditure of money by states and communities for roads can be secured. It seems that politicians and the business men of the cities are unanimously in favor of putting up highways across the state, or participating in the ocean-to-ocean highway movement, when getting up schemes for road improvement. They display a great lack of knowledge on their part for the needs of a busy farmer. It's not a transcontinental highway, nor a state highway, nor a rock road across the local county that we are sorely in need of, but a general improvement of every foot of public highway of the different counties.

It is estimated that \$7,000,000 are spent on the roads of Illinois every year, and of this amount surely half is wasted. The trouble begins with the election of the road commissioners, who get their offices politically, and sometimes without regard to their fitness for the respective office they seek, writes Henry H. Smith of McLean county, Illinois, in Farmer's Review. Then there is the defective work turned out by the road laborers. How many times have we seen bridges that represented the people's hard-earned money, swung down the stream by overflows? The state realizes a serious loss from this condition of affairs when a good mixture of concrete and steel-work, planned by a competent engineer, would have made a structure to withstand the storms for many years to come. The road itself must be worked in the right way, or the same task will necessitate more labor with additional expense the following season. Also, there is another leak in the road tax money, yet it is hardly a reason in itself, as it always depends upon the character and capabilities of the road commissioner.

One writer has suggested that if the county should buy several carloads of gravel, broken rock, cinders, etc., taxing each man to haul one load per year, judiciously distributing it upon the highways, that in a few years our roads would all be rock roads. The practicability of this scheme is yet to be looked into. However, we know that if the highways were graded and worked up properly, and the gravel applied, the farmers of the vicinities could haul heavy loads of corn and hay to market in midwinter without experiencing the fear of being stuck. Spring is the best time to work roads. Ours are worked when the soil is damp, in order that the soil will bake as it dries out, thus making the road hard and compact, but there are always a few hours' work needed here and there on the average highway, culverts to be repaired, mud holes filled up, etc.

The pleasure of driving over good roads should in itself be a compensation to the farmer for his efforts in making them so, not to speak of the



Good Road in Mississippi.

value it adds on to the price of his land. High-priced farms will make good counties; good counties make flourishing states, and flourishing states make an independent nation.

Autos and Roads.

One of the great benefits of the automobile to the farmer is the fact that where there are many automobiles the roads will be improved. The best roads throughout many states of the corn belt have proved this in the last few years since the farmers have been buying cars so freely.

Culverts of Cement.

The culvert made of cement is more often seen now than in years past. The good road with good drainage and good culverts is a joy in every season.

Both Benefited.

If good roads from the producer to the consumer were general the benefits to both would be considerable.

Alabama's Good Roads.

Alabama in three years has built 1,992 miles of good roads.

CATTLE PLAGUE INVADES KANSAS**Four Counties Put Under Quarantine by Federal Officers.****SHIPMENT BRINGS THE DISEASE**

Department of Agriculture First Quarantined Entire State, but Later Amended the Order—Live Stock Market Not Materially Affected.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Four counties in Kansas—Coville, Sedgewick, Sumner and Butler—were quarantined by the department of agriculture against the foot and mouth disease because of infections brought in by shipments of cattle from Wisconsin. The department first quarantined the whole state and announced its action, but later issued an amended order.

The foot and mouth disease has been found in a herd of cattle twelve miles southeast of Winfield. Another suspected case is being investigated near Mulvane. As a result of this discovery Commissioner of Live Stock Riddle quarantined certain parts of Coville and Sedgewick counties.

The commissioner said he would destroy the Coville county herd today. The disease came in a shipment of fine cattle from Oxford, Wis. They are worth about \$400 each.

Not Affected Materially.

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—Live stock markets in Kansas City, Wichita, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., will not be affected materially by the United States department of agriculture's quarantine of four Kansas counties for the foot and mouth disease, according to G. R. Collett, manager of the local yards, and live stock commission men.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY

Seven Other Defendants Placed on Trial For Big Jobbing Fraud.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Pleas of guilty were entered in the federal district court here by three defendants in the so called Great Western jobbing frauds.

The case involved alleged fraudulent mercantile transactions amounting to a million dollars.

It was charged that merchandise sold on credit to one of a chain of stores would be shifted to another store, and that then the first store would avoid payment by going into bankruptcy.

Those pleading guilty were Charles L. Greenfield, Julius Steinhart and Meyer Rotman.

After the pleas of guilty had been entered seven other defendants went to trial jointly.

Brazilian Steamship Damaged.

Havre, Feb. 2.—The steamer Icarin, from Brazil, with a cargo of coffee, sugar and hides, was twenty miles northwest of Cape Le Heve when a violent explosion occurred on its starboard side below the water line. The steamer immediately became unmanageable and began to sink by the head. In reply to signals of distress two tugs put out to sea and towed it into Havre.

Eleven Hundred on Trial For Bribery.

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Trial of 1,100 voters, charged with bribery alleged to have been committed at the November election, was begun here. More than 2,000 indictments were returned in eastern Kentucky against persons alleged to have purchased and accepted fees for votes. The trial was a continuation of cases already disposed of.

Kaiser Gives Krupp Iron Cross.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Emperor William personally conferred the iron cross on Dr. Gustave Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, head of the Krupp Iron works.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.56½; July, \$1.37½. Corn—May, 82½¢; July, 84½¢. Oats—May, 61¢; July, 58½¢. Pork—May, \$19.32½; July, \$19.67½. Lard—May, \$11.27½; July, \$11.32½. Ribs—May, 10.45¢; July, 10.65¢. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.48 to \$1.51; No. 2 mixed corn, 76½¢ to 77¢; No. 2 white oats, 58¢ to 58½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; strong; native steers, \$5.65 to \$9.25; westerns, \$5 to \$7.30; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; shade higher; bulk of sales, \$6.75 to \$6.90; light, \$6.65 to \$6.90; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.90; rough, \$6.40 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; unsettled; sheep, \$6 to \$6.85; yearlings, \$7.10 to \$8; lambs, \$7.40 to \$8.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,200; slow to lower; beef steers, \$6.75 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,800; 5 to 10¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$6.65 to \$6.70; top, \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 16,500; 10¢ to 15¢ higher; lambs, \$7.65 to \$8.85; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$6.25.

MORE STOCK THAN YEAR AGO

Government Statistics Contradict Reports That Prices Will Reach Unprecedented Figures.

For the first time in many years, information collected by the United States department of agriculture shows that all classes of live stock in the United States are increasing in numbers. Thus the real fact contradicts absolutely, sensational reports that prices for meat and shoes would rise to unprecedented figures in the immediate future.

It has even been said that a government statistician predicted meat at 50 cents a pound and shoes at \$10 a pair within the next two years. Such a prediction, the real government statisticians say, is quite unwarranted.

On January 1, for example, the number of beef cattle showed an increase of 3.4 per cent over the number a year ago, and an actual increase of 1,212,000 head. Hitherto the number of beef cattle in the United States has declined steadily since 1910. There are also more milch cows in the country than last year, the increase being 2.5 per cent, or in numbers 525,000.

Swine Increase Faster.

Swine, however, showed the greatest increase of all classes—9.6 per cent. On January 1, 1914, there were only 58,933,000 swine in the country, on January 1, 1915, 64,618,000. This is accounted for by the fact that the production of swine can be increased more rapidly than that of other classes of live stock, and consequently an enlarged demand can be met more readily.

The prediction of 50-cent meat and \$10 shoes was accompanied by the declaration that France alone has taken from America nearly 300,000 horses within the last five months, and that the other countries at war have drawn upon our resources in the same proportion. The facts are that more horses were on the farms of the United States on January 1, 1915, than there were a year before, the increase being 233,000 head, or 1.1 per cent.

Mules and Horses Worth Less.

So far from France alone having taken 300,000 horses from us, the total exports since the war began have certainly been much less than 100,000, and very likely not over 75,000. Since there are approximately 25,000,000 horses altogether in the United States, the drain on account of the war is scarcely alarming.

It is, in fact, pointed out by government statisticians that the market value of farm horses has actually declined to such an extent that the average is now about \$6 a head less than a year ago. This decline is most noticeable in the cotton states and in those states which make a business of breeding horses for sale in other sections.

Mules have declined even more than horses, their value being now \$11.50 per head less than a year ago. The explanation is to be found in the depression on account of the cotton situation in the south, which is the great market for mules. An improvement in this respect will do much to restore the demand for horses, so that government specialists, while ridiculing the notion of a horse famine, are convinced that farmers will find it profitable to use good work mares for breeding more stock.

War Increases Hide Prices.

As for hides, the situation is not quite so clear, but even here there has been much gross exaggeration. From two-fifths to less than one-half of the leather used in this country is imported, about 25 per cent of the foreign hides coming from Argentine, 15 per cent from Canada, 11 per cent from Mexico, 8½ per cent from European Russia, and 7½ per cent from France.

Since the outbreak of the war imports have shown a certain falling off, those for September, 1914, for example, being only 34,000,000 pounds, instead of 45,000,000 pounds the year previous. There is, however, little reason to suppose that this decrease will be permanent or of sufficient importance to create any real scarcity. Since the great bulk of the imported hides come from countries that are not at war, shipments are not interfered with in any way, and the only new factor to be considered is the possibility of an increased demand by the

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warring countries.

Outlook Is Promising.

It is believed, however, that the United States is now in a better condition to face such a situation than for years past. The tide, it seems, has turned. Instead of live stock steadily decreasing year after year, this year for the first time, as has been said, all classes show an appreciable increase. Including horses, mules, milch cows, beef cattle, sheep and swine, there were on January 1, 1915, 7,712,000 more farm animals in the United States than on January 1, 1914.

The increase in the total value was \$78,024,000, or 1-3 per cent. It is quite true that this increase is not yet proportional to the increase in population, which is approximately 2 per cent; but the fact that there is an increase, that the tide seems definitely to have turned, is regarded as a sufficient answer to alarming exaggerations and misleading figures.

EMPIRE DEFEATS TOGGERY.

Cellar Champs Lose 2 of 3 Games in Bowling—Guy Henry Made 182.

The Empire team won two out of three games from the Toggery bowling team last night at Yeo Brothers' alleys. Guy Henry made high score of 182, while Maulding made high average of 154½.

The Empire will play the Haines team Thursday night. As these two teams are fighting "tooth and toe" for first place, it is believed the next game will be one of the best and hardest fought in the whole tournament.

Summary: Toggery—Henry 114 182 132 Strong 133 145 143 Greenly 147 137 131

Totals 349 464 406 Empire—Maulding 170 155 150 Shanks 178 138 131 Butcher 147 137 162

Totals 495 430 443

Standing of the teams:

Teams Won. Lost. Haines 19 11 Empire 18 12 El Roi Tans 16 14 Machinists 14 19 Toggery 11 22

TO INSPECT MILITIA.

Company F Will Review Tomorrow Night Before U. S. Army Captain.

The annual inspection of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards of Missouri, will be held in the armory, West Fourth street, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night by Captain Charles M. Gordon of Fulton. He is assigned to National Guard duty from the U. S. army. Lieutenant Loren DeMotte said

this morning he would be able to muster up a company of between 40 and 50 men, he thought, and that the company would go through inspection.

Captain Gordon inspected Company A, at Tarkio, last night and will inspect Company L at Chillicothe next, after the inspection here.

JEWELL'S DEFEAT CENTRAL.

In a Rough Game Liberty Collegians Won, 40 to 20.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 2.—William Jewell defeated Central in basket ball here last night 40 to 20. The game was rough throughout. Captain Jeffries of William Jewell was put out of the game because of fouls called against him, while Stapleton of the visitors was removed from Central's lineup for slugging. The first half was close and ended with Jewell leading, 20 to 13. Jewell completely outclassed their opponents in the closing period.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds during the week ending January 30:

Nancy Leota Tannehill to Carl W. Wray, dated Jan. 26, 1915, covering lots 2, 3 and 4, block 6, Guilford, for \$450.

Ethel M. Reed to Annie M. Clark, dated Jan. 2, 1915, covering N. 1-3 block 2, northwest addition to Maryville, for \$4,500.

Mary Farris to James T. Hays, dated Dec. 30, 1914, covering part NW SW sec 18, twp 64, rng 35, for \$3,400.

Silas G. Goff to Nick Tooras, dated Dec. 7, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 20, Comstock's second addition to Conception Junction, for \$1,250.

Edward T. Godsey to Isaac J. Crossan, Jr., dated Jan. 23, 1915, covering E ½ lots 7 and 8, block 11, northwest addition to Maryville, for \$3,000.

Thomas J. Hutchison to John M. Brunson, dated March 1, 1914, covering SW NE sec 7, twp 64, rng 35, for \$6,500.

Returns to Des Moines.

Mrs. G. R. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, left Sunday for her home.

Notice

All parties indebted to the estate of Dr. Geo. A. Nash will please call at once and SETTLE ACCOUNTS at Miss Nash's Studio, room 10, Michau Building

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A small "greener" class came up this term, only ten being in the mid-year class which came up to high school from the grades. The usual "welcome" was given them the first two or three days of the term.

The seating order in assembly hall was changed again this term, for two reasons. Several pupils who had to do without seats during the last term on account of lack of desks were given desks this semester. The other reason for changing the seats is that many books have been misplaced, and it was thought that by changing the seating many of the books would be found.

The advanced seniors have decided on the design of their class pins, and are expecting to be able to wear them soon.

The beginning seniors have elected the officers to have charge of their class during its last year in high school. Philip Colbert was elected president, Edith Holt vice president, Doris Saylor secretary, Alma Lucas treasurer. The class has, for the last week or two, been trying to decide on class colors, but the members of the class have not reached an agreement yet.

The Rev. A. E. Burch, conducting the revival at the First Baptist church, spoke to the high school pupils at assembly last Tuesday. Before he began his address his two children sang two songs. They did well, one of the songs being an encore.

Returns to Kansas City.

C. A. Malam of Waverly, Ill., who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Malam, and family of North Mulberry street, left this morning for Kansas City, to visit his sister, Mrs. P. E. Poindexter.

Returned from Jefferson City.

Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Deputy Gabe Purcell of Conception returned last night from Jefferson City, where they took a state prisoner, and later two reform school inmates to Boonville.

Berney Harris left Saturday evening for the St. Louis and Chicago clothing markets to buy new spring stock.



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BROTHER OF CHIEF
CARRANZA EXECUTED

He and Two Others Put to Death
by General Sanlilanez.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 2.—General Jesus Carranza, his son, Abelardo, and Ignacio Peraldi, member of his staff, were executed by General Sanlilanez, former Constitutional general, who deserted and went to Zapata, according to a telegram received by the widow of General Carranza from the first chief at Vera Cruz. Jesus Carranza is a brother of the first chief.

A movement directed against the Carranza and Villa elements in Mexico has been launched by the Cientifico party, which supported Diaz and the Huerta regime. The new movement is said to have secured the adherence of many formerly wealthy landowners.

JOHN MITCHELL IS WITNESS

Says Rockefeller Plan to Settle Labor Disputes in Colorado Absurd.

New York, Feb. 2.—John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, told the federal industrial relations commission that the Rockefeller plan to settle labor troubles in Colorado was "simply absurd."

"No good can come out of such plans," said he. "Unorganized men can be depended upon to select to represent them only men the bosses want. We have gone through such things before."

"We might just as well starve idle as starve working well naturally be raised again, just as it was during 1900 in the anthracite field."

Discussing compensation for workmen, Mitchell said it was effective in more ways than one. "When it costs more to kill a man than it does to save him the employers will save workers," said he.

Uprising in Nyasaland.

London, Feb. 2.—Three white men were killed during an uprising among the Angura tribe near Magomera, in Nyasaland, British Central Africa. Three women and five children, all white, were kidnapped, but subsequently were released. The governor of Nyasaland advises the British government that the situation is now well in hand. Three ringleaders of the rebellion have been executed.

Wilson Picks Agent to Go to Mexico. San Antonio, Feb. 2.—Duval West of San Antonio left for Washington in response, he said, to a summons from President Wilson, who offered him the post of the president's personal representative in Mexico. The offer, Mr. West said, came through Attorney General Gregory.

Crash Kills Three.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Three persons were killed in a collision between a traction car and a freight train on the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth railroad near Amelia. It is feared some of the injured will die.

SENATE STILL BATTLES
OVER SHIPPING BILL

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate met at noon today with Senator Clark's motion to recommitt the ship purchase bill to the commerce committee for revision pending.

Senator Stone's motion to table was defeated, 44 to 42. Democrats opposed to the shipping bill again voting with the Republicans. Senator Reed took the floor and assailed the Democrats who had voted with the Republicans. They included Bankhead, Bryan, Camden and Clarke of Arkansas.

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SEES BIG WHEAT CROP

Jewell Mayes, Agricultural Expert,
Says Weather is Fine—Explains
Insect Danger.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says the weather so far this winter has been fine for wheat. The colder it is from now until spring the better it will be for the crop, he says.

"This is splendid wheat weather, the snow being especially helpful to present farm conditions. The winter over a majority of the wheat acreage in Missouri has been favorable. Missouri wheat, as a rule, did not start into winter under first-class conditions."

The early wheat in some sections was more or less infested with the Hessian fly, many of the earlier fields going into winter with millions of the flies in the flax seed or resting stage; in some of the fields of the middle period of sowing the fly did its work well, but quantities were caught in the maggot stage with the result that our cold spells and medium snows have destroyed the white or greenish portion of the 1915 fly crop. In many fields there are quantities of the flies that reached the flaxseed stage and are practically safe from the cold.

Pasturing Kills Fly, Too.
"Our normal winter days have of course, destroyed some of the more exposed Hessian flies in the resting stage. Pasturing the early wheat tends to destroy the fly, the pasturing and the tramping—this view not being fully agreed to, however, by some authorities. Some of the very late wheat did not come through free of fly, owing to the lateness of the killing frosts last fall."

The colder the weather between now and spring the larger percentage of spring flies-to-be destroyed. The weather conditions during the early spring days when the sunshine starts Hessian flies to hatching and the few days following will decide the measure of loss in each section of the state; stormy and chilly weather following the hatching of the flaxseed rascals tends to destroy the then frail flies which seek to lay eggs on the wheat leaves in the spring immediately on getting their wings.

Every female fly destroyed before or immediately after hatching means the happy loss of an average of 1,000 eggs that would otherwise have been laid and hatched for the May-June crop of Hessian fly maggots which work the injury to wheat.

Average Is Reduced.
"The 1915 acreage in Northwest Missouri was slightly reduced in total because of our unfavorable autumn for seeding and the discouragement of some farmers because of Hessian fly and early low prices in 1914."

"Permit the wording of a bit of caution in advance as to 1915 wheat. Farmers should not grow nervous even if they do find Hessian fly grubs 'done up' in brown packages in plenty in their fields at this time. Last year too many farmers in North Missouri plowed up wheat because they thought it ruined the fly. With wheat soaring above \$1 and with the European war raging without a sign of early conclusion our farmers will do well to keep plows out of wheat next spring, unless there is proof positive it is finally and hopelessly ruined."

"The average conditions at the last report of the state board of agriculture warrant the confident hope that Missouri wheat fields will yield larger cash returns in 1915 than have been cashed in this generation."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
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Cattle—1,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.
Hogs—10,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.00. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.
Sheep—5,000. Market 10c higher.
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Cattle—11,000. Market steady.
Hogs—19,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.85.
Sheep—10,000. Market steady.
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Why No Marriages.

At a card party the other afternoon the subject of marriage was being discussed.

"Speaking of marriages," remarked one of the women guests, "I never quite understood one of the Biblical references to it."

"Which one is that," asked another of the guests.

"The one about marrying in heaven. Do you suppose there is no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven?"

"That's an easy one," answered a sarcastic young matron. "I don't suppose there is a man in the place."

Mary Beatrice Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna, living south of Pickering, announce the birth of their daughter yesterday, whom they have named Mary Beatrice.

To Entertain Class.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson will entertain the members of the Sunday school class in the First Christian church taught by W. B. Porter with a party at their home Friday evening.

Informal Afternoons.

Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. Earl B. Baker and Mrs. M. L. Beattie gave the initial one of three informal afternoons Tuesday which they are giving this week at the home of Mrs. Beattie. The trio will entertain guests tomorrow and Thursday afternoons.

Valentine Social.

The Valentine social given last night at the home of John McDougal, president of the Christian Endeavor society by the executive committee of the society was attended by nearly thirty members. The evening was devoted to games consequent to Valentine season.

K. of C. Party.

The Knights of Columbus will have its first February social affair in its lodge hall Monday night, February 8. Dancing, cards and luncheon will furnish the diversion. The committee in charge is William Blatter, James Cummings, Fred Diss and William Linnehan, Jr.

Dinner for Newly Weds.

The Misses Emma and Ella Gaa gave a dinner Sunday noon at the Gaa farm near Conception, entertaining in compliment to their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaa, who were married recently at Omaha, Nebr. Plates were laid for ten, the guests including the relatives and a few friends.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart Price were the hosts of a dinner given Sunday noon, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Whitney and daughter, Margaret Elizabeth and David Lehmer of Effingham, Kan. Mr. Lehmer is a cousin of Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Whitney has been their guest for the past week.

I. L. Club Meets.

The last meeting of the I. L. club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elihu Shell of Wilcox. The hours were devoted to fancy work and a two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. Carrie Halasey, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Mrs. Annie Osborn, Mrs. Sallie Hughes, Mrs. Callie Shell and Miss Lida Onstott. The next meeting will be with Miss Onstott on February 10.

Club Organized.

A men's club, to be known as the "Bublyided," was organized a few days ago at the home of Albert Nieldel, the members including a number of young men in the Sunrise neighborhood. The executive committee is composed of Lawrence Riley, Ralph Riley, Rhode and Ava Carmichael. The first social meeting of the club will be on the night of February 13, when a valentine party will be given at the home of the Messrs. Riley.

Approaching Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Freida Freytag Sewell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell and the Rev. Harry Kenneth Morga of Helena, will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Sewell home, 1003 North Main street. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church will read the marriage service in the presence of the members of the family and a few other relatives and friends. All arrangements for the wedding will be simply observed. Among the out of town relatives attending will be the groom's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Morga, of Oregon, Mo., who arrived in Maryville Saturday.

J. S. R. C. Club Meets.

A jolly meeting of the J. S. R. C. club was held Friday evening, when the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walker, living south of Maryville. The club members brought baskets packed with delicious viands and supper was

Redfern Week

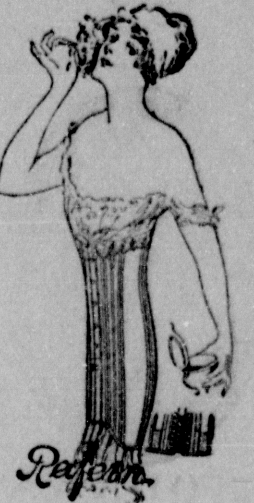
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served at 10:30 o'clock, following an evening at games and music. The club met on Friday, January 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, when the occasion was equally as enjoyable. The crowd included Mr. and Mrs. Clement Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Coler, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walker, Misses Mildred Palmer, Verna Coler, Beulah Renshaw, Helen Dempsey, Clio Coler, Audrey Craig, Mary Crawford, Helen Renshaw, Mabel Craig, Lois Dakan, Esther Daugherty and Dorcas Walker, Messrs. Carroll Hogan, Merlin Dakan, Theodore Palmer, Ernest Dakan, Ralph Palmer, Everett Renshaw, Lucian Crawford, Pearl Crawford, Frank Dakan, Carl Craig, Ervill Coler, Marian Dakan, Francis and Tempa Walker.

Society Departments to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold its separate department meetings at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The first ward division will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, the second with Mrs. J. H. Booth, the third with Mrs. George Pat Wright, and the fourth with Mrs. O. W. Swinford.

Card of Thanks.

To the loving neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us and sympathized with us in our great sorrow, and to those sending such beautiful floral offerings we extend our sincerest gratitude and appreciation.—J. W. Evans and Children.

MRS. MCCOMMON, 75, DIES.

Funeral to Be Held at Clearmont Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. McCommon, aged 75, died late yesterday afternoon at her home, in Clearmont. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. N. E. Bottom, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. McCommon had made her home at Clearmont for many years. She is survived by her husband and one brother. The brother is a resident of Iowa.

Buys Millinery Store.

Miss May Farrar of this city and Miss Daisy Young of Kansas City have purchased a millinery stock at Brookfield and have taken possession of the business. Miss Farrar went to Brookfield last week.

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Attends Veterinary Meet.

Dr. C. M. Cline left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City to attend an annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Veterinarians' association, which is to be held there this week. Dr. Cline also will attend a meeting of the Associated Serum companies Friday and Saturday. Dr. Studebaker of St. Joseph will remain here during Dr. Cline's absence.

Will Go To California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost and daughter, Gertrude, will leave tomorrow for Maitland, where they will spend two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost. They will return to Maryville for a few days then leave for San Diego, Cal., where they will make their home.

Here from Barnard.

Charles Leeper of Barnard spent yesterday in Maryville looking after business interests.

Progress in Medicine.

Great strides undoubtedly have been made in the clinical handling of diseases within the last quarter of a century.

The wide-awake physician—the ONE who keeps abreast of the times—is always on the alert, ever studying and ever investigating cases in order to be SURE, when he makes a diagnosis. Dr. Prettyman devotes much of his time to clinical work outside of his practice and thereby keeps up with the progress of the times. His reputation has been made by his thorough knowledge of the diseases he treats.

You can consult him at the Linnville Hotel, Monday, February 8.

That Was Ten Years Ago.

The St. Joseph-Maryville electric line was granted a franchise yesterday by the county court.—From a ten years ago item in St. Joseph Gazette today.

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The Mystery of Things Small

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Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm 6 miles east and 1½ south of Maryville, and 2¼ miles northeast of Bedison on

FRIDAY, FEB. 5

the following property:—

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 yearling filly, 1 span of yearling mare mules, 2 weanling mare mules and 1 weanling mare colt. These are an extra good lot and will sure suit you.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of milk cows, 1 fresh; 1 yearling, 3 spring calves.

28 HEAD OF HOGS—8 head of brood sows to farrow in April, 20 head of stock hogs.

FEED, HAY, ETC.—800 or 900 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of oats, 10 or 12 tons hay, oats straw stack, some fodder, 20 bushels CHOICE SEED CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Manure spreader, mower, stalk cutter, rake, sulky plow, 2 harrows, bob-sled, cultivator, buggy, wagon, road drag. Some native lumber, 400 or 500 HEDGE POSTS galvanized water tank, U. S. cream separator, 2 stoves and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Ladies of Mt. Ayr Church.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

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HINDENBURG IS CENTRAL FIGURE

German General Aims New Blow
at Warsaw.

HE PLANS GREAT ONSLAUGHT.

German Submarine Attacks Continue
Paramount Topic in London and
Shipping Is Still Much Upset—British
Parliament Reassembles.

WAR BULLETINS

London vainly awaited air attack by Germans when reports were received from Dover that guns of the forts there opened fire on five German airships. Later reports said the fire was directed against submarines.

France reports the German attacks near La Bassée and north of Albert repulsed.

Vienna claims successes in Russian Poland and Galicia.

The Russians officially announce the occupation of Tabriz, Persia.

London, Feb. 2.—Out of the confused fighting in the Carpathians, which continues to dominate the military situation, comes nothing in the way of a decisive conflict and perhaps the most significant news from the eastern theater is the theory enunciated from Petrograd that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is planning another general onslaught on the Russian lines west of Warsaw.

Artillery duels most exclusively have been the measure of the recent fighting in France and Belgium. The German official statement dismisses the western theater with the terse announcement, "Nothing to report." The French record only one infantry attack, to the southeast of Ypres, where they say a German attempt to advance was stopped.

The British parliament reassembled today for consideration of a number of important war-time questions. While no contentious legislation will be debated, the Labor party will press for government action with reference to the increase in the price of food. Alien enemy restrictions probably will again be threshed out and there is likely to be a further request for more information on the recruiting situation.

The London newspapers are pointing out the growing unrest in labor circles and there is a belief in some quarters that this may necessitate action by the government. Fifty thousand miners in West Yorkshire, whose agreement with their employers expires in a fortnight, are demanding 6 pence (12 cents) extra in wages on the threat of a strike. The Welsh miners also want increased pay and better working conditions, while the railway men contend that their wages are not in keeping with the increased cost of living.

The first thing to be dealt with by parliament, however, will be finances. The old year will be wound up and the new estimates discussed.

Shipping Still Upset.

The German submarine attacks on British merchant ships continue to be the paramount topic of conversation and predictions are made that food prices, which are already soaring, will go still higher if raids are accomplished.

The shipping of the west coast is still somewhat upset, the Dublin Steam Packet company announcing the temporary abandoning of all sailings with Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow. One other Dublin company has also suspended its sailings, but the other schedules are being maintained as usual.

The chief solace Great Britain finds in the German submarine attacks is that the craft thus used cannot take part in the regular naval operations.

British Money For U. S. Duck Hunters

Washington, Feb. 2.—Under an agreement reached the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militia men by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to the legal expenses.

Smith Gets Decision Over Flynn.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—"Gunboat" Smith won a newspaper decision here over Jim Flynn in a ten-round boxing contest. There was never a time during the bout that Smith did not have a shade the better of the argument on points, but the stamina displayed by Flynn won the admiration of the audience.

Churches Will Help Germans.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Dr. Schuster, secretary of the German Iron Founders' union, declares that Germany, by using bronze monuments, copper cupolas of churches and copper used for other purposes, would have sufficient of the metal to enable it to hold out for thirty years.

Five Men Killed by Falling Wall.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2.—Five men were killed and seven other persons injured by a falling wall at the ruins of the Brown & Sepler Implement Manufacturing company's plant. Two of the bodies were identified. Three of the injured may die.

JAMES M. SULLIVAN.

Dominican Minister, Under
Investigation, Defends Self
In Letter to Committee.



Photo by American Press Association.

**DOVER FORT GUNS
DRIVE OFF FLYERS**
Five Hostile Airships Stopped
by Artillery of Coast Town.

London, Feb. 2.—Five hostile airships were reported over Dover, traveling east. They were fired at from the forts.

The police of London received orders to prepare for a Zeppelin raid. The occupants of houses were instructed to lower all blinds and the gas and electric stations were notified to be ready to cut off illuminations at a moment's notice.

The five hostile airships, according to a telephone message from Dover, were driven off by the gunfire of the forts. They turned and sailed away, apparently not penetrating inland.

BOMBARDMENT IS AVERTED

Bluff of Turkish Commander Prevents
Shelling of Alexandrette.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—A correspondent sends a number of episodes from the bombardment of the Turkish coast north of the city of Alexandrette. One tells how the threatened bombardment of the city was averted.

After shelling the railroad line near Pajaz, a British cruiser appeared before Alexandrette, where, meanwhile the two locomotives of a train which had been partly demolished by British shells also arrived. The commander of the British vessel demanded the surrender of the garrison of Alexandrette and the transfer of all arms in the city within eighteen hours, under penalty of bombardment of all public buildings.

The reply made by the Turkish commander was that for each Turk killed he would hang an Englishman. In the end it was arranged that the blowing up of the two locomotives which had escaped the bombardment at Pajaz would settle the matter.

U. S. Appeals to Russia.

Washington, Feb. 2.—For the fourth time the state department instructed Ambassador Marye at Petrograd to ask permission for the little band of missionaries now at Harbin, Manchuria, to proceed into Siberia with relief supplies for camps where the Russians are holding German and Austrian prisoners of war and civil prisoners.

Duty on Wheat Suspended in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 2.—A royal decree suspends entirely the duty on wheat and other cereals and flour.

RUSSIA OFFERED TO SUBMIT CASE TO HAGUE

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—The Official Messenger publishes the following:

"The German government has published several telegrams which the emperor of Russia exchanged with Emperor William before the war. Among these telegrams, nevertheless, is one which was not published, a dispatch from his Russian majesty, dated July 29, 1914, containing a proposition to submit the Austro-Serbian conflict to The Hague tribunal.

"This has an appearance of a desire in Germany to pass over in silence the attempt to prevent the approaching collision which the Russian emperor made three days before the war which Germany declared against us.

"In view of this, the minister of foreign affairs is authorized to publish the telegram mentioned, of which this is the text:

"Thanks for your conciliatory and friendly telegram. Inasmuch as the official message presented today by your ambassador to my minister was conveyed in a very different tone, I beg you to explain this divergence. It would be right to give over the Austro-Serbian problem to The Hague conference. I trust in your wisdom and friendship."

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

ROADS AND ROAD MATERIALS

Highway Should Be No More Expensive
Than Traffic Warrants, and
Materials Suited to Traffic.

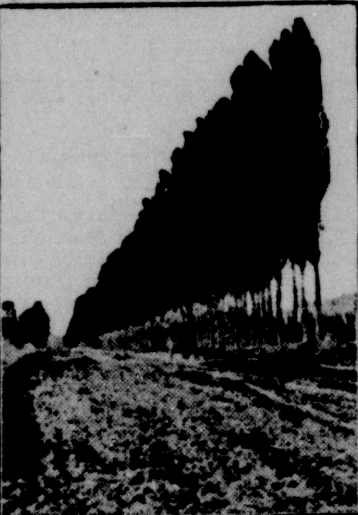
(By V. M. CONE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Roads and road materials are the subject of much discussion all over the country. Most of our roads are still being patched up, or, which is still worse, being turned upside down periodically with plow and scraper, and a soft road is the certain result.

However, some good roads are being built each year. Roads are a business. If they are good roads they are a good business, if they are bad roads they are a bad business. A road should be no more expensive than the traffic warrants, and the materials of which the road is constructed must be suited to the traffic.

Cobble stones are good roads for heavy drayage and asphaltum pavements are excellent for pleasure vehicles, but they are certainly not interchangeable in usage. It would be as foolish in many cases to have an asphaltum pavement on a country road, as a dirt street in the busy traffic district of a city.

Too often people lose sight of the



Good Road Bordered With Lombardy Poplars to Serve as a Windbreak.

repairs needed in order to keep roads good, and that is not done without expense. In fact, the maintenance and depreciation charges are usually greater for good roads than for ordinary roads, but good roads are worth the extra expense, and they are, therefore, good business.

Many people speak of the surface of a good road as though it were an arch which must support the weight of traffic, but the chief concern in properly constructed good roads is the wear on the road surface material, caused by the grinding action of wheels and the suction action of rapidly moving automobile tires, which remove the fine dust and binding materials, exposing the coarser and more compact material.

Macadam, one of the most famous road builders, laid down three rules for making a good road: (1) Good Drainage, (2) Better Drainage, (3) Still Better Drainage; or, in other words, "A good road has a tight roof and a dry cellar." Proper drainage to prevent water from getting into the road from beneath and a good surface to cause the rainfall to run off before entering the foundation, will insure a good road, because a well-packed earth foundation will sustain the weight of ordinary country traffic without breaking through. If the surface is not preserved, the foundation of the road will be damaged, and this applies to dirt as well as rock roads, for in many cases we find that earth roads are the most advisable kind of good roads and all that the traffic wants.

It is necessary to keep the roof tight. Do not allow holes to remain in the road surface, for if they are not repaired the water will collect in them and run through into the foundation, causing "chuck holes."

Mrs. Costello Critically Ill.

Mrs. Mary Costello, the mother of Mrs. F. M. Ryan, Mrs. R. G. Sanders and J. E. Costello of this city, is seriously ill. Her condition has been critical for several days.

H. C. Conrad, chiropractor. No drugs, no knife. Over Ashford millinery.

Leaves for Trenton.

Miss Grace Callison of Trenton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, left Sunday morning for her home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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THE DRAGON BRAND
Largest and most famous
of all the world's
famous pills.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—80-acre farm, close to Burlington Junction, known as the Dave Hughes farm. Call Mrs. W. W. Byers, Hyslop flats, Hanamo phone 4377. 1-2

FOR RENT—6-room house on South Market street. Call or phone D. L. Denning, 208 South Walnut. 1-3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Improved 5-acre tract near town. S. H. Kemp. 30-2

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 8; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-3

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-1f

FOR SALE—10 good healthy shoats, weight about 75 pounds each. Ruby Ruddle, Hanamo phone 1 K. L. 30-2

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-1f

Miscellaneous.

Beginning Feb. 2, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Charles Willie. Charles Willie. 2-4

WANTED—Work on farm by young man by year; wants small house to live in. Call Farmer's 39-12. 30-2

WANTED—A few more customers for Jersey butter to be delivered weekly. Mrs. Frank Martin, phone 4X. 2-4

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Bag containing rosary (amethyst), scissors, between 710 N. Main and St. Patrick's church. Reward. Ada Diss. 30-2

LOST—Package, between Mt. Ayr church and Maryville Saturday. Contained 2 pairs overalls and 3 union suits. Leave at Forum office. 1-3

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Cottrell & Strickler, J. E. Hart, R. E. Cottrell, W. R. Linnville, Lowrey & Sheely, J. F. Brown, Brown & Kennedy and Boyer & Plummer.

Miss Emma Ballinger, who is employed in the Graham-Latimer store, has been very ill for several days.

F. R. ANTHONY M. D.

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office over Thomas Parle's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

AT LAW.

Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

A Little Wagon Heater

Keeps a nice comfortable temperature in our delivery wagon regardless of weather conditions outside. This little heater and careful packing is your guarantee to have flowers delivered direct from our Greenhouses to your home in fresh and in good condition. Fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion at all season's of the year.

**The Engelmann
Greenhouses**

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

CHURCHES DIE OF FORMALISM-BURCH

EVANGELIST SAYS "CHILLY" ATMOSPHERE DRIVES PEOPLE AWAY.

TO HOLD MEETINGS TWO MORE NIGHTS

Baptist Audience Votes to Continue Revival Tonight and Tomorrow Night—Convert 32 Last Night.

"The trouble with our churches today is that they are dying of cold formalism."

"God pity that church that thinks they have to cater to the rich and wealthy."

"The Salvation Army would never have come into existence had it not been for the neglect of our churches."

"The work of your pastor here (the Rev. L. M. Hale) and this people comes nearer being my ideal of old-fashioned religion than I have seen in any of my work anywhere."

"Take the saloon away and there will be no poor 'down-and-outs' to feed through charity."

"I don't want any man that believes he descended from a monkey to teach my child."

"If the home has the right kind of a father and mother there won't be a boy or a girl that will forget the Redeemer."

The revival meetings which began at the First Baptist church a month ago under the direction of the Rev. A. E. Burch, will continue over tonight and tomorrow night, it was decided by a vote of the audience last night. It was originally intended to close the evangelistic services last night. There will be baptismal services prior to the regular service both nights. Forty-seven were baptized last night.

There were thirty-two who professed conversion last night, bringing the total number of conversions now up to 284. The house was filled to overflowing last night, a great number having to stand throughout the meeting. The music service was featured last night by the singing of many old-fashioned hymns and a solo, "He Tenderly Looked at Me," by H. J. Becker.

Must Seek the Saviour.

Evangelist Burch's topic was "The Ferryboat." The text was: "And they went over in a ferryboat and carried over the king's household."

Mr. Burch said in part:

"These words of the text were spoken of the household of King David. It was at the time when the Israelites were waiting a king and they sent word out to David that they wanted him as king, so the words of this text."

"This is a picture of the blessed Master. There is many a man today that wonders why Jesus doesn't come into his heart and force His presence into their souls. He is not going to do that. If ever Jesus becomes your King you must send for Him if you would hear Him in your heart. It is up to us to send for the King and take Him into our hearts."

Get Fellowship in Church.

"What is a ferryboat today. I think the church is a ferryboat. The greatest force in the world in bringing the Master into the hearts and lives of men is the church. The trouble with our churches today is that they are dying of cold formalism."

"We ought to have in our churches today that warmth and love that warms a man's heart. Men don't want to be chilled to death. The only way a pastor can get a crowd and hold a crowd is to first set the pulpit on fire. Then melt all the icicles in the pews."

"The church is the greatest organization under heaven, but we can make it the most abominable organization if we choose to make it cold and heartless. I believe the church

of the living God is the ferryboat to ferry over the king's household. I thank God for a church that loves the poor, that don't cater to the rich. God pity that church that thinks they have to cater to the rich and wealthy."

Praises Charity Organizations.

"It is a glorious task to ferry this boat. I think the Salvation Army is a ferry that feeds the hungry and cares for the drunkards. The Salvation Army would never have come into existence if it had not been for the neglect of our churches, for their pride and arrogance, their forgetting of God's poor. Oh, it is a shame on us. The work of this pastor here and this people comes nearer being my ideal of old-fashioned religion than I have seen in any of my work anywhere."

"I think the Helping Hand in Kansas City and all of our charity organizations are ferries. If we would take the 600 saloons out of Kansas City we wouldn't have to feed the poor there. If we would take the 7,000 saloons out of Chicago we wouldn't have to feed the poor there. The devil is to blame for all this sorrow and crime. Blessed be God for the institutions that are caring for the devil's poor."

Denounces Loose Instructors.

"I thank God for the glorious schools in this town and for the state university. Our university is a glorious school, but I think Christian men ought to teach in it. I don't think our boys and girls ought to be poisoned against the Bible and against Christ. I don't want any man that believes he descended from a monkey to teach my boy and girl."

"I believe the home is one of the greatest ferries on this earth tonight to bear over the king's household. If the home has the right kind of a father and mother there won't be a boy or girl that comes to the age of maturity that will forget the blessed Redeemer. The father runs that ferry; the mother runs that ferry. There is no place like a home to ferry over the king's household."

LOOKS LIKE EARLY SPRING.

Ground Hog Fails to See Shadow at 3 o'Clock—Great Uneasiness Felt.

The all-absorbing thought on the streets, in the homes and in the offices and stores today is, will the ground hog see his shadow today?

For, remember, this is ground hog day. It is this scruffy, brown-haired, ugly-faced, stub-tailed, carnivorous animal that determines for us today whether we shall have generally mild weather the next six weeks or shall have six weeks more of the wintry brand of goods.

So that is the reason war, business, socials, tango teas, club meetings, shopping, politics and other generally absorbing topics are laid on the shelf today.

Father wears a haunted look until the sun sets tonight, for that shadow means more coal and coal bills, more clothes to buy, more snow to shovel.

But at 3 o'clock this afternoon the vote favored the ice man, and indications now are that the coal man will "get his" at the hands of Mr. Ground Hog today. Yet the sun does not set until about 5:30 o'clock, so one still has some time left to worry.

A heated discussion did arise this morning in the court house corridors, however, over what would be the result if the ground hog just faintly saw his shadow. It all came about when one of the official loafers brought in a bulletin announcing that he had "half-way" seen his profile depicted on the pure, white snow for a few moments.

This brought out the statement from one that it would mean but three weeks of "bad" weather, or the cutting in twain of the established tradition.

BAND BRINGS STOCK COMPANY.

May E. Stine Dramatic Show Will Be at Empire Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

The May E. Stine Dramatic company will show at the Empire theater tomorrow night and Thursday night for the benefit of the Maryville Concert band. The company will give "The Message from Mars" Wednesday night and "The Serpent and the Dove" Thursday night. It is reputed to be a first class company, consisting of twelve people and a band. Manager Johnson of the Burlington Junction opera house, where the company showed last night, pronounced it one of the best stock companies ever seen there.

A free street band concert will be given in front of Reuillard's at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Maryville and company bands to advertise the attractions.

Returns to Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. B. Babb of Blackwell, Okla., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis M. Hale, and family, has returned to her home.

FAIR DATES UNSET

OFFICERS WILL AWAIT CHILLICOTHE'S DECISION NOW.

MAY BEGIN AUGUST 30

Nodaway Exhibition May Be Last Two Days of August and First 4 of September.

After considerable discussion yesterday afternoon, officers of the new Maryville-Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association decided to defer the setting of dates for the next county fair until later in the week. It probably will be held August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2, 3, and 4, according to the officials, instead of August 16 to 21 inclusive, as originally planned.

If this is the decision, no fair nearby will be in conflict, unless the Chillicothe fair should be set for that time. For that reason it was decided to await their decision. According to James A. Ford, manager, Mexico will hold its fair from August 23 to 28, the week prior to the contemplated time here, and it is his belief that Chillicothe will set its fair for the same week.

Mr. Ford received a communication from A. M. Shelton, secretary of the Chillicothe Fair association yesterday, stating that the dates for that fair probably would be decided on within a few days.

HUMORIST-LECTURER HERE

John Kendrick Bangs to Give Lyceum Number Tomorrow Night.

John Kendrick Bangs, humorist, writer and lecturer, will give the next number of the Maryville Lyceum course at the First Christian church tomorrow night.

This will be the first appearance of this widely known humorist in Maryville. Mr. Bangs has a sympathetic, chatty way of speaking, which makes his lectures appealing to every one. His speeches are filled with good healthy fun, kindly humor, and include gossipy anecdotes of statesmen, poets, novelists and other celebrities.

Mr. Bangs gained much of his prominence as a writer through the popularity of "A Houseboat on the Styx" and "The Genial Idiot."

GIVE SHAKESPEAREAN LECTURE.

Twentieth Century Club Department Secures Dr. Fruit Friday Night.

A lecture will be given Friday night at the Elks club by Dr. Fruit of William Jewell college. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club and is free to everyone.

Dr. Fruit is a Shakespearean reader of some prominence, and the opportunity to hear him will be one to be appreciated. He will give "The Tempest" for his Friday night lecture.

TO TEACH FARMING IN NORMALS.

State Measure to appropriate \$500 Annually for Agricultural Course Is Introduced.

A bill adding an agricultural course to each of the Normal schools in Missouri was introduced in the house of the state legislature today by John V. Atteberry of Webster county. It carries an appropriation of \$500 a year for each school, provides that any citizen of the state or any student of the school may be eligible to take the course, and leaves the details of carrying the plan into execution with the several boards of regents.

EXECUTIVE MEETING POSTPONED.

Elders and Trustees Will Hold Joint Session Next Monday.

The monthly meeting of the elders of the First Presbyterian church which was to have been held last night at the manse was postponed on account of the bad weather.

The meeting will be held next Monday night at the manse, and will be a joint meeting with the trustees of the church, when the various affairs of both bodies will be adjusted.

Miss Grundy to Teach.

Miss Marie Grundy began work this week as teacher of the Yale school, near Westboro. Miss Grundy has been employed in the Graham-Latimer store for several months.

Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who has been visiting at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, returned to her home Saturday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HOMER CROY WEDS

MARYVILLE PRODIGY TO MARRY GIRL WHO AIDED HIM.

BELLS TO RING SUNDAY

Writer and Florida Lassie to Be United Before Motion Picture Camera—The Romance.

Homer Croy's life has been rather unusual and "out-of-the-rut" variety ever since he cut his first tooth, his mamma, Mrs. A. J. Croy, living on rural route No. 6, will testify, and it is not particularly strange that his wedding and the events leading up to it could be otherwise. And it isn't to be, if reports are true.

For Homer has found his life mate in Florida, and the nuptials will be witnessed in New York City next Sunday noon, announcement is made. Then Homer and Mrs. Homer may come on to good old Maryville for a visit with his parents and relatives and friends. But Mrs. Croy said she did not believe Homer would make this his permanent home, as his work kept him pretty well occupied in the east.

But to get down to the wedding bells again, here is the dispatch that is sent out from New York City, as published in the St. Louis papers:

Cupid's arrows have a subtle and insinuating way of hitting the target, but when the little love-god sends a dart by cable half way around the world and disguises the missile as a cable money order, the climax can only be fittingly described by a motion picture camera.

At least that's what Homer Croy, the Missouri magazine writer, thinks.

Cupid hit him just that way, and if anybody believes it is a joke just go around to the New Swedenborgian church at noon February 7.

At that time Mr. Croy is to be married to Miss Mary Sarvel of Bagdad, Fla., and the wedding will be snapped by motion picture operators.

"It was on a trip around the world last year writing articles for a periodical," said Croy. "I was in Calcutta when the war began, and to my surprise I couldn't get any money by cable."

"I cabled to the periodical and I cabled to a film company for money, but they replied that owing to the war they could not send me money by cable."

"It was then that I cabled to Miss Sarvel and she saved the day by cabling me enough money to return to the United States."

Croy is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Mr. Croy and his bride will go to California on their honeymoon. When they return, three weeks later, a new home at Forest Hills, Long Island, will be completed. Then they will invite their wedding party down and the pictures of the wedding will be shown. Another feature of the entertainment will be the films taken of Mr. Croy in virtually every country in the world.

"Of course, pictures of a shave I got in a Chinese barber shop, where they use wedges instead of razors to pull the beard out, will be entertaining," he concluded. "But I really don't think that picture will interest me half so much as that one of the wedding."

SKIDMORE COUPLE TO WED.

Charlie Hitchcock Will Marry Miss Anna L. Sanders Tomorrow Night.

A license to marry was granted in the office of the recorder of deeds this afternoon to Charlie Hitchcock, 19 years old, of Skidmore, and Anna L. Sanders, 19 years old, of Skidmore. According to Mr. Hitchcock the marriage will take place at 6 o'clock tomorrow night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, three miles southwest of Skidmore.

Mr. Hitchcock is a son of L. Hitchcock, a farmer who lives four miles southwest of Skidmore. The couple will make their home there.

Employed at Matoon.

Miss Agatha Kirch, who had been employed for some time in the millinery department of the Alderman-Yehle store, will leave Thursday for Matoon, Ill., where she will be employed in the future. Miss Mayme Swoboda of Leavenworth, Kan., will be in charge of the Alderman-Yehle department.

Get Permit to Marry.

A license to wed was issued today in the office of the recorder of deeds to James W. Milligan, 41 years old, and Martha J. Collinsworth, 44 years old, of Ravenwood. They were married by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

BREAKS ALL SNOW RECORDS

Present Winter's Fall Heaviest Since 1894—Has Been 26 Inches.

Maryville has already had more than its share of snow, compared to years gone by, according to observations made by J. R. Brink since 1894, when such records show that the snow fall already has been heavier than for several recent winters and much greater than any winter up to February 1 since 1894.

Records of Mr. Brink since 1908 show the following snow depth from the first fall of the season to February 1:

Year	Depth.
1908-09	2.02
1909-10	18.53
1910-11	14.20
1911-12	19.78
1912-13	2.50
1913-14	5.00
1914-15	26.05

SEVERAL ARE INJURED.

Normal Student Has Thumb Severed; Farmer Falls and Driver Is Bruised.

Several accidents, none caused from the slippery walks as a result of the snow, ice, rain and sleet, were reported to Maryville physicians yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Brame, West Thirteenth street, a driver for Yowell & Sons, feed merchants, 416 North Market street, had his shoulders and breast bruised yesterday when he was crushed between a load of baled hay and the sill of the feed barn door, as he tried to drive through. He stooped, but not low enough to prevent his shoulders striking the top of the door. His injuries are not serious.

Donald Robey, a son of A. S. Robey, had the end of a thumb severed by a saw, in the manual training department of the Normal school, when his hand accidentally came in contact with the instrument.

William McMahan, living on a farm near Maryville, fell from a hay loft of his barn yesterday, receiving bruises and cuts, but not any serious injury.

STORMS DAMAGE PHONE LINES.

Several Hanamo, Mutual and Telegraph Wires, Laden With Sleet and Ice Break.

Considerable trouble and inconvenience in the transmission of telephone and telegraph messages has been occasioned the last few days by the storm of rain, sleet and snow since Saturday morning. The breaks and damage are being fast repaired, however, and normal conditions generally prevail now over the various lines.

W. E. Jones, wire superintendent of the Hanamo company, said this morning that the most trouble the storm had caused that company was in the "drop" lines extending from the main street cables to a residence, becoming over-laden with snow and ice and breaking or being dragged down. The moisture seeping through the insulation also caused considerable trouble for a short time Sunday.

Would Straighten Public Road.

A petition asking the county court to order the straightening of a quarter of a mile of public highway extending north and south through the southwest quarter of section 12, township 35, range 64, six miles northeast of Maryville, was considered by the court late yesterday afternoon. The report of Highway Engineer John H. Clary on the matter also was received. No definite action was taken.

The petition was presented by Geo. Demott, John Appleby, Ab Fite and others.

Service Will Close Early.

The prayer meeting service tomorrow night at the First Presbyterian church will begin at 7:15 o'clock and close promptly at 8 o'clock to allow all who want to attend the Lyceum lecture number to do so.

NORMAL HEADS URGE FULL FUND

PRESIDENT AND REGENTS TO CONFER WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

GOVERNOR TO NAME NEW REGENTS SOON

Successors to J. B. O'Brien, W. F. Rankin and W. G. Hine Expected in a Few Days.

A determined effort to insure for the State Normal school here the entire biennial appropriation sought will be made by President Ira Richardson and one or more members of the board of regents when they confer with the appropriations committee of the senate of the state legislature tomorrow night. President Richardson and W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents, left this morning for Jefferson City for this purpose. They probably will be joined there by W. G. Hine of Savannah, vice president of the board of regents, and by True D. Parr of Hamilton.

That the Normal will get what it seeks, at least almost in full, is the belief of those closely allied with the Normal. This belief is not occasioned merely because Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville is chairman of the appropriations committee, as well as of the junketing committee which inspected the Normal relative to its needs, but because no fund not needed badly at the school is sought in the budget for the next two years.

Hear Representatives Tomorrow.

The Normal already has fared better by far in this way than any of the other twenty-eight state institutions of Missouri, as only \$500 has so far been lopped off the appropriation sought, while some suffered a loss of \$100,000 or more.

The appropriation committee of the state senate will hear the representatives of the state normal schools at Cape Girardeau and Springfield tonight at Jefferson City and of the local Normal tomorrow night. Action in the matter probably will be taken a short time afterwards.

The last legislature appropriated \$118,041.61 for the two years, while a total of \$170,820 is sought this time. Of this amount \$118,820 would go towards paying instructors and other employees.

To Name Regents Soon.

The appointment by Governor Major of three persons to the board of regents of this Normal also is expected soon. There is no indication as to who will secure these berths, although several names are mentioned, but not absolutely authentically.

Those who retire this year are W. E. Rankin, Republican, of Tarkio, and W. G. Hine, Republican, of Savannah. The place vacated by J. B. O'Brien, now of St. Louis, also is to be filled at this time. O'Brien, a Democrat, was appointed until 1917, but because of his removal recently from St. Joseph his resignation was announced.

It is said Mr. Rankin will not again accept a place on the board. Mr. Hine would probably accept reappointment, his friends say. It is believed a St. Joseph man will succeed O'Brien, as that city is not now represented. No effort is being made to secure a berth for a Maryville or Nodaway county man, as it already is represented by the president, Mr. Blagg. His term does not expire for two years.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

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Ladies Free

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

CATTLE, HOG PRICES DROP

Chicago Quarantine Increases Missouri River Shipments—Sheep Advance 20 Cents.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 1.—Last week finished with a flourish in the cattle market, due to closing of Chicago to outbound shipments, and the resultant shifting of eastern orders for cattle to Kansas City. Expectation of a continued boom in demand drew out the very large supply of 22,000 head here today, the largest single day's February run of cattle on record here. Chicago is still closed to all shipments out, and according to advices received here today will probably remain closed for a week or ten days.

A larger proportion than usual on Monday is killing grades, and fat cattle moved slowly, bids on them 15¢ to 25¢ lower. Steer sales were generally made on that basis, but butcher grades sold steady in some cases, never more than 10¢ lower, calves steady. Steers that have been fed five or six months brought \$8.35 to \$8.50, but the bulk of the steers were on the half-fat order, selling at \$7.40 to \$7.90.

Forty cars of quarantine cattle arrived, steers selling at \$6.15 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders sold around steady, some cases weak to 10¢ lower; some fair to good feeders around \$7.30, about where they would have sold last week; choice feeders \$7.75; stock steers largely \$6.50 to \$7.50; springer cows and heifers strong today at \$5.80 to \$6.50; a few fancy heifers at \$7. High corn makes feeders anxious to dispose of cattle, and for a time liberal supplies will continue to forestall price advances.

Hogs arrived to the number of 21,000 head, including a train brought down from an up-river market by Cudahy to his plant here. Prices were 5¢ to 10¢ lower, orders buyers paying \$6.85 for light hogs, packers up to \$6.80 for mixed droves, bulk of sales \$6.70 to \$6.80. The close of the market was its strongest time.

Chicago fell short 20,000 head of the estimate made for today, and St. Louis overran about that number, having the excessive total of 30,000 head, and the trade was largely concentrated in attempting to secure bargains at the latter point. A good many eastern orders are being filled here, and a larger share of the supply will be bought for the shipping trade later in the week.

Sheep receipts were 11,000 head today, and the market advanced 10¢ to 15¢ on paper, but was really 15¢ to 25¢ higher, when the wetness of pelts was considered, consequent on rain here. Pea-fed lambs brought \$8.75; numerous droves at \$8.70; Nebraska fed ewes, 94 pounds average, at \$6.35; yearlings \$7.70. No great number of sheep or lambs are in sight at nearby feed yards, and there should be a good market balance of the week.

Mrs. Edgar Schilder of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived in the city Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann.

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Who knows that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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GOOD ROADS

PROBLEMS IN MANY STATES

Farmer is Interested Only in General Improvement of Every Foot of Public Thoroughfares.

There are complex problems to be solved in many states before the most efficient expenditure of money by states and communities for roads can be secured. It seems that politicians and the business men of the cities are unanimously in favor of putting up highways across the state, or participating in the ocean-to-ocean highway movement, when getting up schemes for road improvement. They display a great lack of knowledge on their part for the needs of a busy farmer. It's not a transcontinental highway, nor a state highway, nor a rock road across the local county that we are sorely in need of, but a general improvement of every foot of public highway of the different counties.

It is estimated that \$7,000,000 are spent on the roads of Illinois every year, and of this amount surely half is wasted. The trouble begins with the election of the road commissioners, who get their offices politically, and sometimes without regard to their fitness for the respective office they seek, writes Henry H. Smith of McLean county, Illinois, in Farmer's Review. Then there is the defective work turned out by the road laborers. How many times have we seen bridges that represented the people's hard-earned money, swung down the stream by overflows? The state realizes a serious loss from this condition of affairs when a good mixture of concrete and steelwork, planned by a competent engineer, would have made a structure to withstand the storms for many years to come. The road itself must be worked in the right way, or the same task will necessitate more labor with additional expense the following season. Also, there is another leak in the road tax money, yet it is hardly a reason in itself, as it always depends upon the character and capabilities of the road commissioner.

One writer has suggested that if the county should buy several carloads of gravel, broken rock, chinders, etc., taxing each man to haul one load per year, judiciously distributing it upon the highways, that in a few years our roads would all be rock roads. The practicability of this scheme is yet to be looked into. However, we know that if the highways were graded and worked up properly, and the gravel applied, the farmers of the vicinities could haul heavy loads of corn and hay to market in midwinter without experiencing the fear of being stuck.

Spring is the best time to work roads. Ours are worked when the soil is damp, in order that the soil will bake as it dries out, thus making the road hard and compact, but there are always a few hours' work needed here and there on the average highway, culverts to be repaired, mud holes filled up, etc.

The pleasure of driving over good roads should in itself be a compensation to the farmer for his efforts in making them so, not to speak of the



Good Road in Mississippi.

value it adds on to the price of his land. High-priced farms will make good counties; good counties make flourishing states, and flourishing states make an independent nation.

Autos and Roads.

One of the great benefits of the automobile to the farmer is the fact that where there are many automobiles the roads will be improved. The best roads throughout many states of the corn belt have proved this in the last few years since the farmers have been buying cars so freely.

Culverts of Cement.

The culvert made of cement is more often seen now than in years past. The good road with good drainage and good culverts is a joy in every season.

Both Benefited.

If good roads from the producer to the consumer were general the benefits to both would be considerable.

Alabama's Good Roads.

Alabama in three years has built 1,992 miles of good roads.

CATTLE PLAGUE INVADERS KANSAS

Four Counties Put Under Quarantine by Federal Officers.

SHIPMENT BRINGS THE DISEASE

Department of Agriculture First Quarantined Entire State, but Later Amended the Order—Live Stock Market Not Materially Affected.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Four counties in Kansas—Coville, Sedgewick, Sumner and Butler—were quarantined by the department of agriculture against the foot and mouth disease because of infections brought in by shipments of cattle from Wisconsin. The department first quarantined the whole state and announced its action, but later issued an amended order.

The foot and mouth disease has been found in a herd of cattle twelve miles southeast of Winfield. Another suspected case is being investigated near Mulvane. As a result of this discovery Commissioner of Live Stock Riddle quarantined certain parts of Coville and Sedgewick counties.

The commissioner said he would destroy the Coville county herd today. The disease came in a shipment of fine cattle from Oxford, Wis. They are worth about \$400 each.

Not Affected Materially.

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—Live stock markets in Kansas City, Wichita, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., will not be affected materially by the United States department of agriculture's quarantine of four Kansas counties for the foot and mouth disease, according to G. R. Collett, manager of the local yards, and live stock commission men.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY

Seven Other Defendants Placed on Trial For Big Jobbing Fraud.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Pleas of guilty were entered in the federal district court here by three defendants in the so called Great Western jobbing frauds.

The case involved alleged fraudulent mercantile transactions amounting to a million dollars.

It was charged that merchandise sold on credit to one of a chain of stores would be shifted to another store, and that then the first store would avoid payment by going into bankruptcy.

Those pleading guilty were Charles L. Greenfield, Julius Steinhart and Meyer Rotman.

After the pleas of guilty had been entered seven other defendants went to trial jointly.

Brazilian Steamship Damaged.

Havre, Feb. 2.—The steamer Icarus, from Brazil, with a cargo of coffee, sugar and hides, was twenty miles northwest of Cape Le Heve when a violent explosion occurred on its starboard side below the water line. The steamer immediately became unmanageable and began to sink by the head. In reply to signals of distress two tugs put out to sea and towed it into Havre.

Eleven Handed on Trial For Bribery.

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Trial of 110 voters charged with bribery alleged to have been committed at the November election was begun here. More than 2,000 indictments were returned in eastern Kentucky against persons alleged to have purchased and accepted fees for votes. The trial was a continuation of cases already disposed of.

Kaiser Gives Krupp Iron Cross.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Emperor William personally conferred the iron cross on Dr. Gustave Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, head of the Krupp iron works.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.56½; July, \$1.37½. Corn—May, 82½¢; July, 84½¢. Oats—May, 61¢; July, 58½¢. Pork—May, \$19.32½; July, \$19.67½. Lard—May, \$11.27½; July, \$11.32½. Ribs—May, \$10.45; July, \$10.65. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.48 to \$1.51; No. 2 mixed corn, 76½¢ to 77¢; No. 2 white oats, 58¢ to 58½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; strong; native steers, \$5.65 to \$9.25; westerns, \$5 to \$7.30; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; shade higher; bulk of sales, \$6.75 to \$6.90; light, \$6.65 to \$6.90; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.90; rough, \$6.40 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; unsettled; sheep, \$5 to \$6.55; yearlings, \$7.10 to \$8; lambs, \$7.40 to \$8.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,200; slow to lower; beef steers, \$6.75 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$8; bulls, \$5.25 to \$6.75; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,800; 6 to 10¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$6.65 to \$6.70; top, \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 13,500; 10 to 15¢ higher; lambs, \$7.65 to \$8.85; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$6.25.

MORE STOCK THAN YEAR AGO

Government Statistics Contradict Reports That Prices Will Reach Unprecedented Figures.

For the first time in many years, information collected by the United States department of agriculture shows that all classes of live stock in the United States are increasing in numbers. Thus the real fact contradicts absolutely, sensational reports that prices for meat and shoes would rise to unprecedented figures in the immediate future.

It has even been said that a government statistician predicted meat at 50 cents a pound and shoes at \$10 a pair within the next two years. Such a prediction, the real government statisticians say, is quite unwarranted.

On January 1, for example, the number of beef cattle showed an increase of 3.4 per cent over the number a year ago, and an actual increase of 1,212,000 head. Hitherto the number of beef cattle in the United States has declined steadily since 1910. There are also more milk cows in the country than last year, the increase being 2.5 per cent, or in numbers 525,000.

Swine Increase Faster.

Swine, however, showed the greatest increase of all classes—9.6 per cent. On January 1, 1914, there were only 58,933,000 swine in the country, on January 1, 1915, 64,618,000. This is accounted for by the fact that the production of swine can be increased more rapidly than that of other classes of live stock, and consequently an enlarged demand can be met more readily.

The prediction of 50-cent meat and \$10 shoes was accompanied by the declaration that France alone has taken from America nearly 300,000 horses within the last five months, and that the other countries at war have drawn upon our resources in the same proportion. The facts are that more horses were on the farms of the United States on January 1, 1915, than there were a year before, the increase being 233,000 head, or 1.1 per cent.

Mules and Horses Worth Less.

So far from France alone having taken 300,000 horses from us, the total exports since the war began have certainly been much less than 100,000, and very likely not over 75,000. Since there are approximately 25,000,000 horses altogether in the United States, the drain on account of the war is scarcely alarming.

It is, in fact, pointed out by government statisticians that the market value of farm horses has actually declined to such an extent that the average is now about \$6 a head less than a year ago. This decline is most noticeable in the cotton states and in those states which make a business of breeding horses for sale in other sections.

Mules have declined even more than horses, their value being now \$11.50 per head less than a year ago. The explanation is to be found in the depression on account of the cotton situation in the south, which is the great market for mules. An improvement in this respect will do much to restore the demand for horses, so that government specialists, while ridiculing the notion of a horse famine, are convinced that farmers will find it profitable to use good work mares for breeding more stock.

War Increases Hide Prices.

As for hides, the situation is not quite so clear, but even here there has been much gross exaggeration. From two-fifths to less than one-half of the leather used in this country is imported, about 25 per cent of the foreign hides coming from Argentina, 15 per cent from Canada, 11 per cent from Mexico, 8½ per cent from European Russia, and 7½ per cent from France.

Since the outbreak of the war importations have shown a certain falling off, those for September, 1914, for example, being only 34,000,000 pounds, instead of 45,000,000 pounds the year previous. There is, however, little reason to suppose that this decrease will be permanent or of sufficient importance to create any real scarcity.

Since the great bulk of the imported hides come from countries that are not at war, shipments are not interfered with in any way, and the only new factor to be considered is the possibility of an increased demand by the

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warring countries.

Outlook is Promising.

It is believed, however, that the United States is now in a better condition to face such a situation than for years past. The tide, it seems, has turned. Instead of live stock steadily decreasing year after year, this year for the first time, as has been said, all classes show an appreciable increase. Including horses, mules, milk cows, beef cattle, sheep and swine, there were on January 1, 1915, 7,712,000 more farm animals in the United States than on January 1, 1914.

The increase in the total value was \$78,024,000, or 1-3 per cent. It is quite true that this increase is not yet proportional to the increase in population, which is approximately 2 per cent; but the fact that there is an increase, that the tide seems definitely to have turned, is regarded as a sufficient answer to alarming exaggerations and misleading figures.

EMPIRE DEFEATS TOGGERY.

Cellar Champs Lose 2 of 3 Games in Bowling—Guy Henry Made 182.

The Empire team won two out of three games from the Togger bowling team last night at Yeo Brothers' alleys. Guy Henry made high score of 182, while Maulding made high average of 154½.

The Empire will play the Haines team Thursday night. As these two teams are fighting "tooth and toe" for first place, it is believed the next game will be one of the best and hardest fought in the whole tournament.

Summary:

Togger—
Henry 114 182 132
Strong 133 145 143
Greenly 147 137 131

Totals 249 464 406
Empire—
Maulding 170 155 150
Shanks 178 138 131
Buthers 147 137 162

Totals 495 430 442
Standing of the teams:
Teams. Won. Lost.
Haines 19 11
Empire 18 12
El Roi Tans 16 14
Machinists 14 19
Togger 11 22

TO INSPECT MILITIA.

Company F Will Review Tomorrow Night Before U. S. Army Captain.

The annual inspection of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards of Missouri, will be held in the armory, West Fourth street, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night by Captain Charles M. Gordon of Fulton. He is assigned to National Guard duty from the U. S. army. Lieutenant Loren DeMotte said

this morning he would be able to muster up a company of between 40 and 50 men, he thought, and that the company would go through inspection.

Captain Gordon inspected Company A, at Tarkio, last night and will inspect Company L at Chillicothe next, after the inspection here.

JEWELS DEFEAT CENTRAL.

In a Rough Game Liberty Collegians Won, 40 to 20.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 2.—William Jewell defeated Central in basket ball here last night 40 to 20. The game was rough throughout. Captain Jeffries of William Jewell was put out of the game because of fouls called against him, while Stapleton of the visitors was removed from Central's lineup for slugging. The first half was close and ended with Jewell leading, 20 to 13. Jewell completely outclassed their opponents in the closing period.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds during the week ending January 30:

Nancy Leota Tannehill to Carl W. Wray, dated Jan. 26, 1915, covering lots 2, 3 and 4, block 6, Guilford, for \$450.

Ethel M. Reed to Annie M. Clark, dated Jan. 2, 1915, covering N. 1-3 block 2, northwest addition to Maryville, for \$4,500.

Mary Farris to James T. Hays, dated Dec. 30, 1914, covering part NW SW sec 18, twp 64, rng 35, for \$3,400.

Silas G. Goff to Nick Tooras, dated Dec. 7, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 20, Comstock's second addition to Conception Junction, for \$1,250.

Edward T. Godsey to Isaac J. Crossan, Jr., dated Jan. 23, 1915, covering E ½ lots 7 and 8, block 11, northwest addition to Maryville, for \$3,000.

Thomas J. Hutchison to John M. Brunson, dated March 1, 1914, covering SW NE sec 7, twp 64, rng 35, for \$6,500.

Returns to Des Moines.

Mrs. G. R. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, left Sunday for her home.

Notice

All parties indebted to the estate of Dr. Geo. A. Nash will please call at once and SETTLE ACCOUNTS at Miss Nash's Studio, room 10, Michau Building

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A small "greener" class came up this term, only ten being in the mid-year class which came up to high school from the grades. The usual "welcome" was given them the first two or three days of the term.

The seating order in assembly hall was changed again this term, for two reasons. Several pupils who had to do without seats during the last term on account of lack of desks were given desks this semester. The other reason for changing the seats is that many books have been misplaced, and it was thought that by changing the seating many of the books would be found.

The advanced seniors have decided on the design of their class pins, and are expecting to be able to wear them soon.

The beginning seniors have elected the officers to have charge of their class during this last year in high school. Philip Colbert was elected president, Edith Holt vice president, Doris Saylor secretary, Alma Lucas treasurer. The class has, for the last week or two, been trying to decide on class colors, but the members of the class have not reached an agreement yet.

The Rev. A. E. Burch, conducting the revival at the First Baptist church, spoke to the high school pupils at assembly last Tuesday. Before he began his address his two children sang two songs. They did well, one of the songs being an encore.

Returns to Kansas City.

C. A. Malam of Waverly, Ill., who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Malam, and family of North Mulberry street, left this morning for Kansas City, to visit his sister, Mrs. P. E. Polindexter.

Returned from Jefferson City.

Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Deputy Gabe Purcell of Conception returned last night from Jefferson City, where they took a state prisoner, and later two reform school inmates to Booneville.

Berney Harris left Saturday evening for the St. Louis and Chicago clothing markets to buy new spring stock.

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At the Front Near Ypres.



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BROTHER OF CHIEF
CARRANZA EXECUTED

He and Two Others Put to Death
by General Santibanez.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 2.—General Jesus Carranza, his son, Abelardo, and Ignacio Peraldi, member of his staff, were executed by General Santibanez, former Constitutional general, who deserted and went to Zapata, according to a telegram received by the widow of General Carranza from the first chief at Vera Cruz. Jesus Carranza is a brother of the first chief.

A movement directed against the Carranza and Villa elements in Mexico has been launched by the Cientifico party, which supported Diaz and the Huerta regime. The new movement is said to have secured the adherence of many formerly wealthy landowners.

JOHN MITCHELL IS WITNESS

Says Rockefeller Plan to Settle Labor Disputes in Colorado Absurd.

New York, Feb. 2.—John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, told the federal industrial relations commission that the Rockefeller plan to settle labor troubles in Colorado was "simply absurd."

"No good can come out of such plans," said he. "Unorganized men can be depended upon to select to represent them only men the bosses want. We have gone through such things before."

"We might just as well starve idle as starve working will naturally be raised again, just as it was during 1903 in the anthracite field."

Discussing compensation for work ingmen, Mitchell said it was effective in more ways than one. "When it costs more to kill a man than it does to save him the employers will save workers," said he.

Uprising in Nyasaland.

London, Feb. 2.—Three white men were killed during an uprising among the Angura tribe near Magonera, in Nyasaland, British Central Africa. Three women and five children, all white, were kidnapped, but subsequently were released. The governor of Nyasaland advises the British government that the situation is now well in hand. Three ringleaders of the rebellion have been executed.

Wilson Picks Agent to Go to Mexico.

San Antonio, Feb. 2.—Duval West of San Antonio left for Washington in response, he said, to a summons from President Wilson, who offered him the post of the president's personal representative in Mexico. The offer, Mr. West said, came through Attorney General Gregory.

Crash Kills Three.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Three persons were killed in a collision between a traction car and a freight train on the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth railroad near Amelia. It is feared some of the injured will die.

SENATE STILL BATTLES
OVER SHIPPING BILL

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate met at noon today with Senator Clark's motion to recommit the ship purchase bill to the commerce committee for revision pending.

Senator Stone's motion to table was defeated, 44 to 42. Democrats opposed to the shipping bill again voting with the Republicans. Senator Reed took the floor and assailed the Democrats who had voted with the Republicans. They included Bankhead, Bryan, Camden and Clarke of Arkansas.

BREAKS A COLD IN
FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound
Relieves All the Grippe Misery—
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Don't stay stuffed-up!
Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

SEES BIG WHEAT CROP

Jewell Mayes, Agricultural Expert,
Says Weather is Fine—Explains
Insect Danger.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says the weather so far this winter has been fine for wheat. The colder it is from now until spring the better it will be for the crop, he says.

"This is splendid wheat weather, the snow being especially helpful to prevent farm conditions. The winter over a majority of the wheat acreage in Missouri has been favorable. Missouri wheat, as a rule, did not start into winter under first-class conditions."

The early wheat in some sections was more or less infested with the Hessian fly, many of the earlier fields going into winter with millions of the flies in the flax seed or resting stage; in some of the fields of the middle period of sowing the fly did its work well, but quantities were caught in the maggot stage with the result that our cold spells and medium snows have destroyed the white or greenish portion of the 1915 fly crop. In many fields there are quantities of the flies that reached the flaxseed stage and are practically safe from the cold.

Pasturing Kills Fly, Too.

"Our normal winter days have of course, destroyed some of the more exposed Hessian flies in the resting stage. Pasturing the early wheat tends to destroy the fly, the pasturing and the tramping—this view not being fully agreed to, however, by some authorities. Some of the very late wheat did not come through free of fly, owing to the lateness of the killing frosts last fall."

The colder the weather between now and spring the larger percentage of spring flies-to-be destroyed. The weather conditions during the early spring days when the sunshine starts Hessian flies to hatching and the few days following will decide the measure of loss in each section of the state; stormy and chilly weather following the hatching of the flaxseed rascals tends to destroy the then frail flies which seek to lay eggs on the wheat leaves in the spring immediately on getting their wings.

Every female fly destroyed before or immediately after hatching means the happy loss of an average of 1,000 eggs that would otherwise have been laid and hatched for the May-June crop of Hessian fly maggots which work the injury to wheat.

Acreage Is Reduced.

"The 1915 acreage in Northwest Missouri was slightly reduced in total because of our unfavorable autumn for seeding and the discouragement of some farmers because of Hessian fly and early low prices in 1914."

"Permit the wording of a bit of caution in advance as to 1915 wheat. Farmers should not grow nervous even if they do find Hessian fly grubs 'done up in brown packages' in plenty in their fields at this time. Last year too many farmers in North Missouri plowed up wheat because they thought it ruined the fly. With wheat soaring above \$1 and with the European war raging without a sign of early conclusion our farmers will do well to keep plows out of wheat next spring, unless there is proof positive it is finally and hopelessly ruined."

"The average conditions at the last report of the state board of agriculture warrant the confident hope that Missouri wheat fields will yield larger cash returns in 1915 than have been cashed in this generation."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—1,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.00. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—11,000. Market steady.

Hogs—19,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.85.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,300. Market steady.

Hogs—8,500. Market strong; top, \$6.80.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SOCIETY
AND
CLUBLAND
KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683**Why No Marriages.**

At a card party the other afternoon the subject of marriage was being discussed.

"Speaking of marriages," remarked one of the women guests, "I never quite understood one of the Biblical references to it."

"Which one is that," asked another of the guests.

"The one about marrying in heaven. Do you suppose there is no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven?"

"That's an easy one," answered a sarcastic young matron. "I don't suppose there is a man in the place."

Mary Beatrice Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna, living south of Pickering, announce the birth of their daughter yesterday, whom they have named Mary Beatrice.

To Entertain Class.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson will entertain the members of the Sunday school class in the First Christian church taught by W. B. Porter with a party at their home Friday evening.

Informal Afternoons.

Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. Earl B. Baker and Mrs. M. L. Beattie gave the initial one of three informal afternoons Tuesday which they are giving this week at the home of Mrs. Beattie. The trio will entertain guests tomorrow and Thursday afternoons.

Valentine Social.

The Valentine social given last night at the home of John McDougal, president of the Christian Endeavor society by the executive committee of the society was attended by nearly thirty members. The evening was devoted to games consequent to Valentine season.

K. of C. Party.

The Knights of Columbus will have its first February social affair in its lodge hall Monday night, February 8. Dancing, cards and luncheon will furnish the diversion. The committee in charge is William Blatter, James Cummins, Fred Diss and William Linne-man, Jr.

Dinner for Newly Weds.

The Misses Emma and Ella Gaa gave a dinner Sunday noon at the Gaa farm near Conception, entertaining in compliment to their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaa, who were married recently at Omaha, Neb. Plates were laid for ten, the guests including the relatives and a few friends.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart Price were the hosts of a dinner given Sunday noon, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Whitney and daughter, Margaret Elizabeth and David Lehmer of Effingham, Kan. Mr. Lehmer is a cousin of Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Whitney has been their guest for the past week.

I. I. Club Meets.

The last meeting of the I. I. club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elihu Shell of Wilcox. The hours were devoted to fancy work and a two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. Carrie Halasey, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Mrs. Annie Osborn, Mrs. Sallie Hughes, Mrs. Callie Shell and Miss Lida Onstott. The next meeting will be with Miss Onstott on February 10.

Club Organized.

A men's club, to be known as the "Bublyided," was organized a few days ago at the home of Albert Neidel, the members including a number of young men in the Sunrise neighborhood. The executive committee is composed of Lawrence Riley, Ralph Riley, Rhode and Ava Carmichael. The first social meeting of the club will be on the night of February 13, when a valentine party will be given at the home of the Messrs. Riley.

Approaching Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Freida Freytag Sewell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell and the Rev. Harry Kenneth Morga of Helena, will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Sewell home, 1003 North Main street. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church will read the marriage service in the presence of the members of the family and a few other relatives and friends. All arrangements for the wedding will be simply observed. Among the out of town relatives attending will be the groom's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Morga, of Oregon, Mo., who arrived in Maryville Saturday.

J. S. R. C. Club Meets.

A jolly meeting of the J. S. R. C. club was held Friday evening, when the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walker, living south of Maryville. The club members brought baskets packed with delicious viands and supper was

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Of Those Big Values
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They won't last long at the prices
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Get Yours Now

Roy W. Pettit
THE TOGGERY SHOP

served at 10:30 o'clock, following an evening at games and music. The club met on Friday, January 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, when the occasion was equally as enjoyable. The crowd included Mr. and Mrs. Clement Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Coler, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walker, Misses Mildred Palmer, Verna Coler, Beulah Renshaw, Helen Dempsey, Clio Coler, Audrey Craig, Mary Crawford, Helen Renshaw, Mabel Craig, Lois Dakan, Esther Daugherty and Dorcas Walker, Messrs. Carroll Hogan, Merlin Dakan, Theodore Palmer, Ernest Dakan, Ralph Palmer, Everett Renshaw, Lucian Crawford, Pearl Crawford, Frank Dakan, Carl Craig, Ervill Coler, Marlan Dakan, Francis and Tempa Walker.

Society Departments to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold its separate department meetings at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The first ward division will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reutillard, the second with Mrs. J. H. Booth, the third with Mrs. George Pat Wright, and the fourth with Mrs. O. W. Swinford.

Card of Thanks.

To the loving neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us and sympathized with us in our great sorrow, and to those sending such beautiful floral offerings we extend our sincerest gratitude and appreciation.—J. W. Evans and Children.

MRS. MCCOMMON, 75, DIES.

Funeral to Be Held at Clearmont Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. McCommon, aged 75, died late yesterday afternoon at her home, in Clearmont. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. N. E. Bottom, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. McCommon had made her home at Clearmont for many years. She is survived by her husband and one brother. The brother is a resident of Iowa.

Boys Millinery Store.

Miss May Farrar of this city and Miss Daisy Young of Kansas City have purchased a millinery stock at Brookfield and have taken possession of the business. Miss Farrar went to Brookfield last week.

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most elderly people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is necessary in earlier years.

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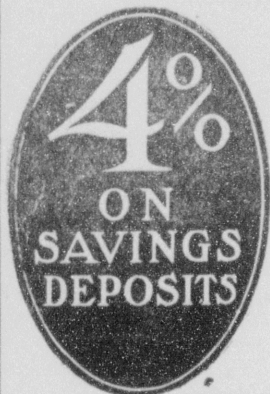
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MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

Attends Veterinary Meet.

Dr. C. M. Cline left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City to attend an annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Veterinarians' association, which is to be held there this week. Dr. Cline also will attend a meeting of the Associated Serum companies Friday and Saturday. Dr. Studebaker of St. Joseph will remain here during Dr. Cline's absence.

Will Go To California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost and daughter, Gertrude, will leave tomorrow for Maitland, where they will spend two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost. They will return to Maryville for a few days then leave for San Diego, Cal., where they will make their home.

Here from Barnard.

Charles Leeper of Barnard spent yesterday in Maryville looking after business interests.

Progress in Medicine.

Great strides undoubtedly have been made in the clinical handling of diseases within the last quarter of a century.

The wide-awake physician—the ONE who keeps abreast of the times—is always on the alert, ever studying and ever investigating cases in order to be SURE, when he makes a diagnosis.

Dr. Prettyman devotes much of his time to clinical work outside of his practice and thereby keeps up with the progress of the times. His reputation has been made by his thorough knowledge of the diseases he treats. You can consult him at the Linnville Hotel, Monday, February 8.

That Was Ten Years Ago.

The St. Joseph-Maryville electric line was granted a franchise yesterday by the county court.—From a ten years ago item in St. Joseph Gazette today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HINDENBURG IS CENTRAL FIGURE

German General Aims New Blow
at Warsaw.

HE PLANS GREAT ONSLAUGHT.

German Submarine Attacks Continue
Paramount Topic in London and
Shipping Is Still Much Upset—British
Parliament Reassembles.

WAR BULLETINS

London vainly awaited air attack by Germans when reports were received from Dover that guns of the forts there opened fire on five German airships. Later reports said the fire was directed against submarines.

France reports the German attacks near La Basse and north of Albert repulsed.

Vienna claims successes in Russian Poland and Galicia. The Russians officially announce the occupation of Tabriz, Persia.

London, Feb. 2.—Out of the confused fighting in the Carpathians, which continues to dominate the military situation, comes nothing in the way of a decisive conflict and perhaps the most significant news from the eastern theater is the theory enunciated from Petrograd that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is planning another general onslaught on the Russian lines west of Warsaw.

Artillery duels most exclusively have been the measure of the recent fighting in France and Belgium. The German official statement dismisses the western theater with the terse announcement, "Nothing to report." The French record only one infantry attack, to the southeast of Ypres, where they say a German attempt to advance was stopped.

The British parliament reassembled today for consideration of a number of important war-time questions. While no contentious legislation will be debated, the Labor party will press for government action with reference to the increase in the price of food. Alien enemy restrictions probably will again be threshed out and there is likely to be a further request for more information on the recruiting situation.

The London newspapers are pointing out the growing unrest in labor circles and there is a belief in some quarters that this may necessitate action by the government. Fifty thousand miners in West Yorkshire, whose agreement with their employers expires in a fortnight, are demanding 6 pence (12 cents) extra in wages on the threat of a strike. The Welsh miners also want increased pay and better working conditions, while the railway men contend that their wages are not in keeping with the increased cost of living.

The first thing to be dealt with by parliament, however, will be finances. The old year will be wound up and the new estimates discussed.

Shipping Still Upset.

The German submarine attacks on British merchant ships continue to be the paramount topic of conversation and predictions are made that food prices, which are already soaring, will go still higher if raids are accomplished.

The shipping of the west coast is still somewhat upset, the Dublin Steam Packet company announcing the temporary abandoning of all sailings with Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow. One other Dublin company has also suspended its sailings, but the other schedules are being maintained as usual.

The chief solace Great Britain finds in the German submarine attacks is that the craft thus used cannot take part in the regular naval operations.

British Money For U. S. Duck Hunters

Washington, Feb. 2.—Under an agreement reached the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militia men by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to the legal expenses.

Smith Gets Decision Over Flynn.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—"Gunboat" Smith won a newspaper decision here over Jim Flynn in a ten-round boxing contest. There was never a time during the bout that Smith did not have a shade the better of the argument on points, but the stamina displayed by Flynn won the admiration of the audience.

Churches Will Help Germans.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Dr. Schuster, secretary of the German Iron Founders' union, declares that Germany, by using bronze monuments, copper cupolas of churches and copper used for other purposes, would have sufficient of the metal to enable it to hold out for thirty years.

Five Men Killed by Falling Wall.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2.—Five men were killed and seven other persons injured by a falling wall at the ruins of the Brown & Sepler Implement Manufacturing company's plant. Two of the bodies were identified. Three of the injured may die.

JAMES M. SULLIVAN.

Dominican Minister, Under
Investigation, Defends Self
In Letter to Committee.



Photo by American Press Association.

DOVER FORT GUNS DRIVE OFF FLYERS

Five Hostile Airships Stopped
by Artillery of Coast Town.

London, Feb. 2.—Five hostile airships were reported over Dover, traveling east. They were fired at from the forts.

The police of London received orders to prepare for a Zeppelin raid. The occupants of houses were instructed to lower all blinds and the gas and electric stations were notified to be ready to cut off illuminations at a moment's notice.

The five hostile airships, according to a telephone message from Dover, were driven off by the gunfire of the forts. They turned and sailed away, apparently not penetrating inland.

BOMBARDMENT IS AVERTED

Bluff of Turkish Commander Prevents
Shelling of Alexandrette.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—A correspondent sends a number of episodes from the bombardment of the Turkish coast north of the city of Alexandrette. One tells how the threatened bombardment of the city was averted.

After shelling the railroad line near Pajas, a British cruiser appeared before Alexandrette, where, meanwhile the two locomotives of a train which had been partly demolished by British shells also arrived. The command of the British vessel demanded the surrender of the garrison of Alexandrette and the transfer of all arms in the city within eighteen hours, under penalty of bombardment of all public buildings.

The reply made by the Turkish commander was that for each Turk killed he would hang an Englishman. In the end it was arranged that the blowing up of the two locomotives which had escaped the bombardment at Pajas would settle the matter.

U. S. Appeals to Russia.

Washington, Feb. 2.—For the fourth time the state department instructed Ambassador Mayne at Petrograd to ask permission for the little band of missionaries now at Harbin, Manchuria, to proceed into Siberia with relief supplies for camps where the Russians are holding German and Austrian prisoners of war and civil prisoners.

Duty on Wheat Suspended in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 2.—A royal decree suspends entirely the duty on wheat and other cereals and flour.

RUSSIA OFFERED TO SUBMIT CASE TO HAGUE

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—The Official Messenger publishes the following:

"The German government has published several telegrams which the emperor of Russia exchanged with Emperor William before the war. Among these telegrams, nevertheless, is one which was not published, a dispatch from his Russian majesty, dated July 29, 1914, containing a proposition to submit the Austro-Serbian conflict to The Hague tribunal.

"This has an appearance of a desire in Germany to pass over in silence the attempt to prevent the approaching collision which the Russian emperor made three days before the war which Germany declared against us.

"In view of this, the minister of foreign affairs is authorized to publish the telegram mentioned, of which this is the text:

"Thanks for your conciliatory and friendly telegram. Inasmuch as the official message presented today by your ambassador to my minister was conveyed in a very different tone, I beg you to explain this divergence. It would be right to give over the Austro-Serbian problem to The Hague conference. I trust in your wisdom and friendship."

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

ROADS AND ROAD MATERIALS

Highway Should Be No More Expensive Than Traffic Warrants, and Materials Suited to Traffic.

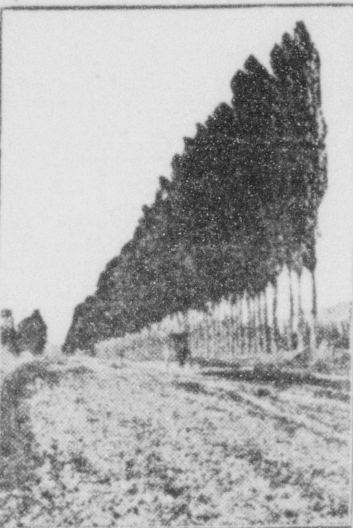
(By V. M. CONE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Roads and road materials are the subject of much discussion all over the country. Most of our roads are still being patched up, or, which is still worse, being turned upside down periodically with plow and scraper, and a soft road is the certain result.

However, some good roads are being built each year. Roads are a business. If they are good roads they are a good business, if they are bad roads they are a bad business. A road should be no more expensive than the traffic warrants, and the materials of which the road is constructed must be suited to the traffic.

Cobble stones are good roads for heavy drayage and asphaltum pavements are excellent for pleasure vehicles, but they are certainly not interchangeable in usage. It would be as foolish in many cases to have an asphaltum pavement on a country road, as a dirt street in the busy traffic district of a city.

Too often people lose sight of the



Good Road Bordered With Lombardy Poplars to Serve as a Windbreak.

repairs needed in order to keep roads good, and that is not done without expense. In fact, the maintenance and depreciation charges are usually greater for good roads than for ordinary roads, but good roads are worth the extra expense, and they are, therefore, good business.

Many people speak of the surface of a good road as though it were an arch which must support the weight of traffic, but the chief concern in properly constructed good roads is the wear on the road surface material, caused by the grinding action of wheels and the suction action of rapidly moving automobile tires, which remove the fine dust and binding materials, exposing the coarser and more compact material.

Macadam, one of the most famous road builders, laid down three rules for making a good road: (1) Good Drainage, (2) Better Drainage, (3) Still Better Drainage; or, in other words, "A good road has a tight roof and a dry cellar." Proper drainage to prevent water from getting into the road from beneath and a good surface to cause the rainfall to run off before entering the foundation, will insure a good road, because a well-packed earth foundation will sustain the weight of ordinary country traffic without breaking through. If the surface is not preserved, the foundation of the road will be damaged, and this applies to dirt as well as rock roads, for in many cases we find that earth roads are the most advisable kind of good roads and all that the traffic wants.

It is necessary to keep the roof tight. Do not allow holes to remain in the road surface, for if they are not repaired the water will collect in them and run through into the foundation, causing "chuck holes."

Mrs. Costello Critically Ill.

Mrs. Mary Costello, the mother of Mrs. F. M. Ryan, Mrs. R. G. Sanders and J. E. Costello of this city, is seriously ill. Her condition has been critical for several days.

H. C. Conrad, chiropractor, no drugs, no knife. Over Ashford millinery.

Leaves for Trenton.

Miss Grace Callison of Trenton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, left Sunday morning for her home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—80-acre farm, close to Burlington Junction, known as the Dave Hughes farm. Call Mrs. W. W. Byers, Hyslop flats, Hanamo phone 4377. 1-2

FOR RENT—6-room house on South Market street. Call or phone D. L. Denning, 208 South Walnut. 1-3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Improved 5-acre tract near town. S. H. Kemp. 30-2

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-3

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 8698. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-1f

FOR SALE—10 good healthy shoats, weight about 75 pounds each. Ruby Ruddle, Hanamo phone 1 K. L. 30-2

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-1f

Miscellaneous.

Beginning Feb. 2, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Charles Willie. Charles Willie. 2-4

WANTED—Work on farm by young man by year; wants small house to live in. Call Farmer's 39-12. 30-2

WANTED—A few more customers for Jersey butter to be delivered weekly. Mrs. Frank Martin, phone 4X. 2-4

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Bag containing rosary (amethyst), scissors, between 710 N. Main and St. Patrick's church. Reward. Ada Diss. 30-2

LOST—Package, between Mt. Ayr church and Maryville Saturday. Contained 2 pairs overalls and 2 union suits. Leave at Forum office. 1-3

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Cottrell & Strickler, J. E. Hart, R. E. Cottrell, W. R. Linnville, Lowrey & Sheeley, J. F. Brown, Brown & Kennedy and Boyer & Plummer.

Miss Emma Ballinger, who is employed in the Graham-Lattimer store, has been very ill for several days.

F. R. ANTHONY M. D.

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

KARL R. MALOTTE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Thomas Parle's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO. Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

A Little Wagon Heater

Keeps a nice comfortable temperature in our delivery wagon regardless of weather conditions outside. This little heater and careful packing is your guarantee to have flowers delivered direct from our Greenhouses to your home in fresh and in good condition. Fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion at all season's of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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FIND LOST ARTICLES
SELL HOUSEHOLD GOODS
EXCHANGE PROPERTIES
RENT ROOMS
FIND LOST ARTICLES
FIND PARTNERS
SELL INNUMERABLE ARTICLES
THAT ARE UNUSABLE BY YOU
BUT VALUABLE TO OTHERS.

Phone your ad to 42 or call at the office.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm 6 miles east and 1½ south of Maryville, and 2¼ miles northeast of Bedison on

FRIDAY, FEB. 5

the following property:—

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 yearling filly, 1 span of yearling mare mules, 2 weanling mare mules and 1 weanling mare colt. These are an extra good lot and will sure suit you.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of milk cows, 1 fresh; 1 yearling, 3 spring calves.

28 HEAD OF HOGS—8 head of brood sows to farrow in April. 20 head of stock hogs.

FEED, HAY, ETC.—800 or 900 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of oats, 10 or 12 tons hay, oats straw stack, some fodder, 20 bushels CHOICE SEED CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Manure spreader, mower, stalk cutter, rake, sulky plow, 2 harrows, bob-sled, cultivator, buggy, wagon, road drag. Some native lumber, 400 or 500 HEDGE POSTS galvanized water tank, U. S. cream separator, 2 stoves and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Ladies of Mt. Ayr Church.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. BOSMER, Auctioneer.

J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

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